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12-MAN GROUP
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A 12-man committee, designed to determine whether it is possible to bring some order into the chaos of milk deliveries was appointed Thursday evening at a meeting at the court house.

Seventy-five representatives of milk producers, haulers and processors met with officials of the Office of Defense Transportation to determine whether any attempt should be made to so correlate the routes of milk deliveries so that thousands of miles of travel could be saved yearly.

Discussing the fact that many milk haulers duplicate the routes taken by others, and that many of the more than 1,100 milk producers in the county travel over the same routes as others in taking the milk to processors, the men held that "something possibly can be done" in a cooperative manner to save tires, gasoline and trucks by doing away with duplication. The committee was appointed to determine "what can be done" and will begin functioning as soon as it receives its appointment from Washington. ODT officials present Thursday evening said that the appointment of the men selected was a matter of course, and would come through in several weeks.

Charles E. Milhimes, New Oxford R. 2, one of the four representatives named by the haulers, was appointed chairman of the committee. Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville, processors' representative, was selected as vice chairman and Elmer E. Furlow, Littlestown R. 2, also a processors' representative on the committee was selected as secretary.

To Report Next Month
The members of the committee included these producers' representatives: Earl Guise, Gettysburg R. 4; Dennis Eppley, Littlestown R. 1; Clarence P. McCurry, Gettysburg R. 4; and Russell M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4; these haulers: Harry P. Yingling, Gettysburg R. 1; Elmer Alland, Jr., Gettysburg R. 5; Mr. Milhimes, and Bernard V. Miller, Gettysburg R. 1; and these processors: Charles T. Jacobs, representing the Gettysburg Ice and Storage; A. C. Alkin, Emmitsburg, representing the Blue Bell farms; Mr. Wentz, representing the Hershey Creamery company at Biglerville, and Mr. Furlow, representing a Littlestown dairy.

The findings of the committee will be reported at a meeting of all of the processors, dealers and haulers, possibly in February if the job is completed that soon, it was stated. At that time all of the various milk handlers concerned will be given the opportunity to protest or agree with the findings.

Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration, was elected acting chairman for the meeting. ODT officials attending were George R. Brey, farm vehicle specialist for the Hagerstown office of the ODT, and Grover C. France, farm vehicle specialist and E. J. Gardner, district manager, of the Harrisburg office of the ODT.

Big Clearance Sale now, at The Smart Shop, "The Little Shop On Carlisle Street."

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The court also permitted a settlement of \$1,500 to Ray Darr and his daughter, Donna Darr, Aspers, in a trespass action brought against Dennis C. Asper, Aspers, as a result of an accident June 3 in which Mr. Asper was charged with hitting the Darr youngster while she was playing near a driveway to a garage into which Mr. Asper was driving. The Gettysburg National bank was named guardian.

Both hearings were held on petitions to compromise action, allow counsel fees and direct distribution filed by Richard A. Brown, Esq., attorney for both the Darrs and Mrs. Utz.

Trustees Relieved
In the Utz settlement \$2,276.66 was allowed to each of the following: Mrs. Utz, Joyce Cecilia Utz and Joseph R. Utz, Jr., widow, and children of the late Mr. Utz. The remainder of the settlement was for hospital, doctor, funeral and attorney's fees.

Jacob Herman, Biglerville, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of driving at 60 miles an hour when he appeared before the court. He had previously pleaded nolle contendere to the charge.

The court confirmed the fifth and final account of the liquidating trustees of the Citizen's Trust company and relieved the liquidating trustees, M. E. Knouse, Harry L. Snyder and Edmund W. Thomas of their bond and liability when no objections were reported to their final account listing \$30,880.28 liabilities and no balance in the hands of the accountants for distribution.

The attorney for the liquidating trustees, Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., presented proof of advertisement of the fifth account and showed proof of mailing notice to the 223 stockholders listed as having stock in the closed bank.

NINE CADETS TO ENTERTAIN AT C.C. GATHERING
Nine aviation students at the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Army Air Corps, at Gettysburg college, will provide a variety program of entertainment at the annual membership dinner of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Battlefield hotel.

President Mares Sherman announced that the only business to be transacted at the dinner-meeting is the report of the nominating committee. "This will be a matter of a few minutes only," Mr. Sherman said, "and the rest of the evening will be devoted to the entertainment program."

Lieutenant J. R. Floyd, recreational officer, arranged the program of entertainment with President Sherman.

Chamber Is Host
Billy K. Millheim will sing several solos accompanied on the piano by Lester J. Tobrowsky.

Donald F. Murray, Wayne C. Sergeant and Stephen Blaschak will present several comedy skits.

Kenneth C. Gorman, Thomas W. French, Gilbert E. Hostler and William F. Cryer will make a quartet which will intersperse the program with favorite selections.

President Sherman today expressed the hope that every member of the Chamber will attend the dinner-meeting and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

"The Chamber finances the membership dinner each year and each member should make an effort to be present for this gathering," Mr. Sherman added.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

A daughter was born this morning at the hospital Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zeigler, Littlestown.

Weather Forecast
Partly cloudy, rather windy, not quite so cold tonight; Saturday fair, with little change in temperature, winds diminishing.

Dies Of Wound

Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, 55 (below), wife of a U. S. State Department official died last night in a Chicago hospital. She was shot in the head by an unknown assailant who gained entrance to her apartment in a Chicago hotel.



13 ENROLLED IN
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OF BOND DRIVE

The names of 13 Adams countians in the armed forces head the list of members in the "Honor Brigade" sponsored by the Women's division in the Fourth War Bond campaign.

The list is far from complete, a member of the committee said, adding that no reports have been received from county communities where members have been active since the opening of the drive.

The names of the first 13 include: Lieut. H. J. Ylingst; S/Lt Max Sherman; T/3 Howard J. Hummer; S/Lt William A. Beales; Captain John P. Rhoads; Pfc. Jack Berger; S/2c Jesse Berger; A/S Joseph Berger; Pfc. Robert Lefever; Major Stewart Moyer; Cpl. John B. Keith; H.A. 1/c Charles Price Oyer and Cpl. Willard C. Weikert.

Blue Star Brigade
The Blue Star Brigade enrolled two members: Mrs. Spurgeon A. Messner, for First Lt. Spurgeon A. Messner, and Mrs. George M. Zering.

It was explained that anyone purchasing a \$100 bond may enroll an Adams countian serving in the armed forces in the "Honor Brigade."

Anyone purchasing a \$100 bond may enroll anyone outside of the county and serving in the armed forces in the Blue Star Brigade.

Any student in grade school, purchasing a bond of any denomination may enroll in the Junior Brigade. Membership in the Junior Brigade is limited to pupils in the grades.

More Volunteers
High school girls who will staff the booth in the Hotel Gettysburg on Saturdays include: Ann Faber, Barbara Cline, Nancy Redding, Dorothy Sanders, Carolyn Culver, Theresa Nunemaker, Virginia Kendeheart, Mary Clare Myers, Elizabeth Small, Rose Zita Gaines, Catherine Small, Mary Bisbing, Violet Rosensteel and Peggy Ridinger.

Women of the Moose will operate a booth at Murphy's and it will be in charge of the following: Tuesdays—Virginia Lauver. Wednesdays—Mary Miller. Thursdays—Bessie Smith. Fridays—Grace Shaner. Saturdays—Ruth Lee, Viola Caskey, Dorothy Caskey and Isabelle Verhagaaan.

Reds Seek To
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London, Jan. 21 (AP)—Russia's northern armies, engaged in two tremendous drives which in six days have lifted the two-year siege of Leningrad, captured the ancient bastion of Novgorod and slain 40,000 Germans, rolled on today in an effort to complete the entrapment of upwards of 250,000 other Germans remaining in the Leningrad sector.

Dispatches from Moscow indicated the Germans were facing one of their worst disasters since Stalingrad and the Moscow radio declared jubilantly:

"The Germans have been driven far away from Leningrad. German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panicking under the threatening tentacle of a mighty Soviet Army of retribution."

"Skilful Outflanking Maneuver"
Capture of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, by troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Army opened the road to Lake Peipus and southern Estonia. Described by the Russian communique as a "skilful outflanking maneuver," the victory was saluted by Premier Stalin yesterday in an order of the day. The city had been in German hands since August, 1941.

Other Red Army forces operating in the Leningrad sector under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov were reported to have encircled large units of enemy troops caught in the 50-square-mile Strelna corridor, running north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland. These troops face certain capture or annihilation, Moscow dispatches said.

Hurl Back German Attacks
Govorov's Armies, these dispatches indicated, were shaping a trap for approximately 250,000 Germans fighting south-east of Leningrad. The Soviet War bulletin said spearheads of Govorov's forces were less than nine miles from Krasnogvardeisk, rail junction directly south of Leningrad, through which most of the threatened enemy troops would be forced to withdraw toward Estonia in order to escape capture.

Far to the south on the 1,200-mile front, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army hurled back German attacks north of Khristinovka, where the Russians have been stalled in their drive toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway and Rumania. Two thousand Germans were killed and 32 tanks destroyed in the day's fighting on this salient, the Moscow communique reported.

Allied Vessels Help To Pound Italian Front
By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 21 (AP)—French troops, crossing the Rapido river in difficult mountain fighting, have captured the foot of Mt. Il Lago, north of Cassino, and are threatening to outflank the Germans' "Gustav line" of defense in Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

British forces of the Fifth Army, supported by the fire of cruisers and destroyers, smashed forward along the Apian Way, capturing Minturno, 76 miles from Rome, and taking 300 prisoners. They are assaulting the twin Nazi defensive villages of Castelforte and Ventosa on the slopes of 1,000-foot Mt. Santi Cosma E Damiano, six miles inland from the Tyrrhenian.

"Worse Than Leningrad"
In weather which German prisoners described as "worse than Leningrad," American patrols of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army slashed across the river below Cassino in probing expeditions and retired. Eighth Army patrols likewise were active in weather that was growing colder.

Although the French push from captured Sant' Elia, north of Cassino, if continued would allow them to take Cassino from the rear, German prisoners said there was another German line of fortifications called the "Adolf Hitler line," six miles behind the Gustav belt which the Allies are now attacking.

For the first time in many weeks cruisers and destroyers of the British Navy engaged in heavy action against Nazi shore defenses along the western end of the line, throwing several hundred rounds of steel ahead of the Fifth Army attack last Tuesday and Wednesday. The heaviest shelling was concentrated on the Apian Way where the road runs close to the sea near the village of Terracina.

Repulse Counterattacks
Minturno was taken by the British after "hard fighting," the communique said. The Germans already had announced evacuation of the town.

The British attack on Castelforte and Ventosa was in a sector approximately two miles beyond the Garigliano and about six miles inland. It was around Castelforte that the Germans apparently had built their most formidable defenses in the coastal sector. They launched several strong counterattacks in this sector but all were repulsed.

BIBLE INSTITUTE
Representatives of the Brethren churches in Adams county are planning to attend the Bible Institute at Elizabethtown January 28, 29 and 30. Provisions have been made for boarding and lodging at Elizabethtown college.

EXTINGUISH BLAZE
The East Berlin fire company was called out Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock to extinguish a blaze at the property in Reading township which Hiram Thomas vacated last week when he moved to East Berlin.

Here And There
News Collected At Random

Adams county sold an average of \$10.14 worth of "E" bonds to each man, woman and child living in the county, during the Third War Bond Drive, a report from the Third Federal Reserve District revealed today.

With a population officially reported at 39,435 the county's sale of "E" bonds during the last bond campaign totaled \$399,681, giving it fourth place in the eleven-county district of the state.

Dauphin county led the district with an average sale of \$19.45. York county was second with an average of \$17.94. (This also includes the sale of bonds by York county to a great number of Adams countians who work in York but who reside in this county.) Mifflin county was third with an average of \$17.48. Cumberland county averaged (Please Turn to Page 2)

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COURT ALLOWS \$7,500 CLAIM IN UTZ CASE

A \$7,500 settlement in the action in trespass brought by Ruth Anna Utz, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Richard Utz, who was fatally injured September 28 in an accident on the York pike was allowed this morning by the county court following a hearing.

Mrs. Utz had brought the suit against Raymond R. Stotler, Steinwehr avenue, owner of the cat which collided with the car in which Mr. Utz was riding and James Barnes, Gettysburg, driver of the Stotler car. The Gettysburg National bank was named guardian.

The court also permitted a settlement of \$1,500 to Ray Darr and his daughter, Donna Darr, Aspers, in a trespass action brought against Dennis C. Asper, Aspers, as a result of an accident June 3 in which Mr. Asper was charged with hitting the Darr youngster while she was playing near a driveway to a garage into which Mr. Asper was driving. The Gettysburg National bank was named guardian.

Both hearings were held on petitions to compromise action, allow counsel fees and direct distribution filed by Richard A. Brown, Esq., attorney for both the Darrs and Mrs. Utz.

Trustees Relieved
In the Utz settlement \$2,276.66 was allowed to each of the following: Mrs. Utz, Joyce Cecelia Utz and Joseph R. Utz, Jr., widow, and children of the late Mr. Utz. The remainder of the settlement was for hospital, doctor, funeral and attorney's fees.

Jacob Herman, Biglerville, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of driving at 60 miles an hour when he appeared before the court. He had previously pleaded nolle contendere to the charge.

The court confirmed the fifth and final account of the liquidating trustees of the Citizen's Trust company and relieved the liquidating trustees, M. E. Knouse, Harry L. Snyder and Edmund W. Thomas of their bond and liability when no objections were reported to their final account listing \$30,880.28 liabilities and no balance in the hands of the accountants for distribution.

The attorney for the liquidating trustees, Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., presented proof of advertisement of the fifth account and showed proof of mailing notice to the 223 stockholders listed as having stock in the closed bank.

NINE CADETS TO ENTERTAIN AT C.C. GATHERING
Nine aviation students at the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Army Air Corps, at Gettysburg college, will provide a variety program of entertainment at the annual membership dinner of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Battlefield hotel.

President Mares Sherman announced that the only business to be transacted at the dinner-meeting is the report of the nominating committee. "This will be a matter of a few minutes only," Mr. Sherman said, "and the rest of the evening will be devoted to the entertainment program."

Lieutenant J. R. Floyd, recreation officer, arranged the program of entertainment with President Sherman.

Chamber Is Host
Billy K. Milheim will sing several solos accompanied on the piano by Lester J. Tobrowsky.

Donald F. Murray, Wayne C. Sergeant and Stephen Blaschak will present several comedy skits.

Kenneth C. Gorman, Thomas W. French, Gilbert E. Hostler and William F. Cryer will make a quartet which will intersperse the program with favorite selections.

President Sherman today expressed the hope that every member of the Chamber will attend the dinner-meeting and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

"The Chamber finances the membership dinner each year and each member should make an effort to be present for this gathering," Mr. Sherman added.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

A daughter was born this morning at the hospital Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zeigler, Littlestown.

Weather Forecast
Partly cloudy, rather windy, not quite so cold tonight; Saturday fair, with little change in temperature, winds diminishing.

Dies Of Wound

Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, 55 (below), wife of a U. S. State Department official died last night in a Chicago hospital. She was shot in the head by an unknown assailant who gained entrance to her apartment in a Chicago hotel.



13 ENROLLED IN HONOR BRIGADE OF BOND DRIVE

The names of 13 Adams countians in the armed forces head the list of members in the "Honor Brigade" sponsored by the Women's division in the Fourth War Bond campaign.

The list is far from complete, a member of the committee said, adding that no reports have been received from county communities where members have been active since the opening of the drive.

The names of the first 13 include: Lieut. H. J. Yingst; S/1c Max Sherman; T/3 Howard J. Hummer; S/1c William A. Beales; Captain John P. Rhoads; Pfc. Jack Berger; S/2c Jesse Berger; A/S Joseph Berger; Pfc. Robert Leffer; Major Stewart Moyer; Cpl. John B. Keith; H.A. 1/c Charles Price Oyer and Cpl. Willard C. Weikert.

Blue Star Brigade
The Blue Star Brigade enrolled two members: Mrs. Spurgeon A. Messner, for First Lt. Spurgeon A. Messner, and Mrs. George M. Zerfing.

It was explained that anyone purchasing a \$100 bond may enroll an Adams countian serving in the armed forces in the "Honor Brigade."

Anyone purchasing a \$100 bond may enroll anyone outside of the county and serving in the armed forces in the Blue Star Brigade.

Any student in grade school purchasing a bond of any denomination may enroll in the Junior Brigade. Membership in the Junior Brigade is limited to pupils in the grades.

More Volunteers
High school girls who will staff the booth in the Hotel Gettysburg on Saturdays include:

Ann Faber, Barbara Cline, Nancy Redding, Dorothy Sanders, Carolyn Culver, Theresa Nunemaker, Virginia Kendeheart, Mary Clare Myers, Elizabeth Small, Rose Zita Gaines, Catherine Small, Mary Blasing, Violet Rosensteel and Peggy Ridinger.

Women of the Moose will operate a booth at Murphy's and it will be in charge of the following:

Tuesdays—Virginia Lauver.
Wednesdays—Mary Miller.
Thursdays—Bessie Smith.
Fridays—Grace Shaner.
Saturdays—Ruth Lee, Viola Caskey, Dorothy Caskey and Isabelle Verhagaa.

Reds Seek To Trap 250,000 Boche Troops

London, Jan. 21 (AP)—Russia's northern armies, engaged in two tremendous drives which in six days have lifted the two-year siege of Leningrad, captured the ancient bastion of Novgorod and slain 40,000 Germans, rolled on today in an effort to complete the entrapment of upwards of 250,000 other Germans remaining in the Leningrad sector.

Dispatches from Moscow indicated the Germans were facing one of their worst disasters since Stalingrad and the Moscow radio declared jubilantly:

"The Germans have been driven far away from Leningrad. German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panic-stricken under the threatening tentacle of a mighty Soviet Army of retribution."

"Skilful Outflanking Maneuver"
Capture of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, by troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Army opened the road to Lake Peipus and southern Estonia. Described by the Russian communique as a "skilful outflanking maneuver," the victory was saluted by Premier Stalin yesterday in an order of the day. The city had been in German hands since August, 1941.

Other Red Army forces operating in the Leningrad sector under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov were reported to have encircled large units of enemy troops caught in the 50-square-mile Strelna corridor, running north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland. These troops face certain capture or annihilation, Moscow dispatches said.

Hurl Back German Attacks
Govorov's Armies, these dispatches indicated, were shaping a trap for approximately 250,000 Germans fighting south-east of Leningrad. The Soviet War bulletin said spearheads of Govorov's forces were less than nine miles from Krasnogvardeisk, rail junction directly south of Leningrad, through which most of the threatened enemy troops would be forced to withdraw toward Estonia in order to escape capture.

Far to the south on the 1,200-mile front, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army hurled back German attacks north of Khristinovka, where the Russians have been stalled in their drive toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway and Rumania. Two thousand Germans were killed and 32 tanks destroyed in the day's fighting on this salient, the Moscow communique reported.

Allied Vessels Help To Pound Italian Front
By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 21 (AP)—French troops, crossing the Rapido river in difficult mountain fighting, have captured the foot of Mt. Il Lago, north of Cassino, and are threatening to outflank the Germans' "Gustav line" of defense in Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

British forces of the Fifth Army, supported by the fire of cruisers and destroyers, smashed forward along the Apian Way, capturing Minturno, 76 miles from Rome, and taking 300 prisoners. They are assaulting the twin Nazi defensive villages of Castelforte and Ventosa on the slopes of 1,000-foot Mt. Santi Cosma E Damiano, six miles inland from the Tyrrhenian.

"Worse Than Leningrad"
In weather which German prisoners described as "worse than Leningrad," American patrols of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army slashed across the river below Cassino in probing expeditions and retired. Eighth Army patrols likewise were active in weather that was growing colder.

Although the French push from captured Sant' Elia, north of Cassino, if continued would allow them to take Cassino from the rear, German prisoners said there was another German line of fortifications called the "Adolf Hitler line," six miles behind the Gustav belt which the Allies are now attacking.

For the first time in many weeks cruisers and destroyers of the British Navy engaged in heavy action against Nazi shore defenses along the western end of the line, throwing several hundred rounds of steel ahead of the Fifth Army attack last Tuesday and Wednesday. The heaviest shelling was concentrated on the Apian Way where the road runs close to the sea near the village of Terracina.

Repulse Counterattacks
Minturno was taken by the British after "hard fighting," the communique said. The Germans already had announced evacuation of the town.

The British attack on Castelforte and Ventosa was in a sector approximately two miles beyond the Garigliano and about six miles inland. It was around Castelforte that the Germans apparently had built their most formidable defenses in the coastal sector. They launched several strong counterattacks in this sector but all were repulsed.

BIBLE INSTITUTE
Representatives of the Brethren churches in Adams county are planning to attend the Bible Institute at Elizabethtown January 28, 29 and 30. Provisions have been made for boarding and lodging at Elizabethtown college.

EXTINGUISH BLAZE
The East Berlin fire company was called out Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock to extinguish a blaze at the property in Reading township which Hiram Shadle vacated last week when he moved to East Berlin.

12-MAN GROUP STUDIES MILK HAULING PLAN

A 12-man committee, designed to determine whether it is possible to bring some order into the chaos of milk deliveries was appointed Thursday evening at a meeting at the court house.

Seventy-five representatives of milk producers, haulers and processors met with officials of the Office of Defense Transportation to determine whether any attempt should be made to so correlate the routes of milk deliveries so that thousands of miles of travel could be saved yearly.

Discussing the fact that many milk haulers duplicate the routes taken by others, and that many of the more than 1,100 milk producers in the county travel over the same routes as others in taking the milk to processors, the men held that "something possibly can be done" in a cooperative manner to save tires, gasoline and trucks by doing away with duplication. The committee was appointed to determine "what can be done" and will begin functioning as soon as it receives its appointment from Washington. ODT officials present Thursday evening said that the appointment of the men selected was a matter of course, and would come through in several weeks.

Charles E. Milhimes, New Oxford R. 2, one of the four representatives named by the haulers, was appointed chairman of the committee. Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville, processors' representative, was selected as vice chairman and Elmer E. Furlow, Littletown R. 2, also a processors' representative on the committee was selected as secretary.

To Report Next Month
The members of the committee included these producers' representatives: Earl Guise, Gettysburg R. 4; Dennis Eppler, Littletown R. 1; Clarence F. McCurry, Gettysburg R. 4, and Russell M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4; these haulers: Harry F. Yingling, Gettysburg R. 1; Elmer Altland, Jr., Gettysburg R. 5; Mr. Milhimes, and Bernard V. Miller, Gettysburg R. 1; and these processors: Charles T. Jacobs, representing the Gettysburg Ice and Storage; A. C. Aikin, Emmitsburg, representing the Blue Bell farms; Mr. Wentz, representing the Hershey Creamery company at Biglerville, and Mr. Furlow, representing a Littletown dairy.

The findings of the committee will be reported at a meeting of all of the processors, dealers and haulers, possibly in February if the job is completed that soon, it was stated. At that time all of the various milk handlers concerned will be given the opportunity to protest or agree with the findings.

Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration, was elected acting chairman for the meeting. ODT officials attending were George R. Brey, farm vehicle specialist for the Hagerstown office of the ODT, and Grover C. France, farm vehicle specialist and E. J. Gardner, district manager of the Harrisburg office of the ODT.

Big Clearance Sale now, at The Smart Shoppe, "The Little Shop On Carlisle Street."

State Fruitmen Elect F. E. Griest

F. E. Griest, Flora Dale, president of the Adams County Fruit Growers' association, was elected first vice president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural association at its final session, Thursday, during the 28th annual State Farm Show.

J. Eric Linde, Orfield, was elected president and J. U. Ruef, State College, was re-elected secretary.

Talks To Furniture Factories' Workers
Robert L. Finger, Radioman 2-c, on limited shore duty after being severely wounded in the South Pacific while serving as a member of a crew aboard a PT boat, addressed the employees of the local furniture factories Thursday noon.

Finger told of his experiences while fighting the Japs, relating how he was torpedoed out of a tanker while being taken to the theater of war with PT boats and how he was wounded while abandoning his ship after it had been fired in a plane attack.

The young sailor urged the workers to increase their payroll savings, and buy more war bonds to "back the boys" who are doing the fighting on the battlefronts.

WAR BOND FUND NOW \$142,116
Adams county's Fourth War Bond Drive total at noon today reached \$142,116.75 with most of the issuing agents in the county still unreported as to sales since the opening of the campaign.

Issuing agents have been directed to report daily to County Chairman Edmund W. Thomas in order that complete daily reports from the county may be filed with state headquarters.

Reported sales during the past 24 hours totaled only \$33,223, including \$98 in bonds and stamps from the special sale Thursday in the local parochial school. Reports from other schools have not been received as yet.

War Finance Committee observers expressed the opinion today that county sales "undoubtedly are considerably higher than the announced figure." They state that less than one-third of the issuing agents have submitted reports of their sales and that when all agents report their sales the county total will be "a great deal more than today's sum."

The more than 200 volunteer workers are concentrating their efforts on the sale of "E," "F" and "G" bonds and Tax Notes, the county quota for which is \$884,563. The balance of the county quota, \$1,163,037 must also be sold to other non-banking sources.

Arrive Overseas
Mrs. Harry Hess, Biglerville, has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Pfc. Merl H. Hess, in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodermuth, York street, have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Pvt. Albert Goodermuth, in England.

Here And There
News Collected At Random

Adams county sold an average of \$10.14 worth of "E" bonds to each man, woman and child living in the county, during the Third War Bond Drive, a report from the Third Federal Reserve District revealed today.

With a population officially reported at 39,435 the county's sale of "E" bonds during the last bond campaign totaled \$399,681, giving it fourth place in the eleven-county district of the state.

Dauphin county led the district with an average sale of \$19.45. York county was second with an average of \$17.94. (This also includes the sale of bonds by York county to a great number of Adams countians who work in York but who reside in this county.) Milford county was third with an average of \$17.48. Cumberland county averaged (Please Turn to Page 2)

HARD FIGHTING LIES AHEAD ON ROAD TO ROME

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
It's indeed a long stretch of Italy's ancient Apennine way that has no turning, and Uncle Sam's mud-caked Fifth Army may at last have found the twist which, so to speak, will bring it within sight of the objective of hellish months of battling both Germans and weather—the Eternal City of Rome.

This encouraging vantage point has been reached by the breaching of the Hitlerite line north of the Garigliano river—a difficult and dangerous operation which forced the enemy to abandon the city of Minturno, strategic communications center and stronghold on the Apennine way. British troops in the Fifth Army achieved this by driving spearheads across this natural water barrier, on both sides of Minturno, in the face of fierce German counter-attacks.

Need Good Weather

Minturno is some 76 miles from Rome, as the bee would measure the course. That's about a twenty minute flight for a passenger plane, but it can be a mighty long distance for an army to fight its way—and likely will be. However, one of our toughest obstacles—the winter weather—would seem to be weakening. The experts say the worst of it probably is past, which gives promise that Allied progress will be eased.

When British Premier Churchill returned to the House of Commons this week—at his jovial best after his tilt with pneumonia in the Middle East—Sir Herbert William asked if the Prime Minister was aware of any "false optimism" voiced in a recent speech in which General Sir Bernard Montgomery indicated the probable early capture of Rome (your columnist hadn't placed such interpretation on Montgomery's remarks).

"I don't know about false optimism," Churchill replied. "There has been a lot of bad weather."

Obstacles Ahead

Some observers like to think that Rome will be in Allied hands by spring, but caution reminds us that there are some tough obstacles to be surmounted before we reach that happy goal with land troops, though our bombers are finding the going easy enough, as witness the assaults on the city yesterday and day before. We shall be unexpectedly lucky if we are able to do much free-wheeling along the Apennine way towards the capital until the long Allied line, has advanced another half hundred miles or so northward.

The American Fifth Army must occupy the high ground beyond Frosinone in order to get set for the final dash to Rome (maps please!). At the same time the British Eighth Army on the right flank will have to capture the heights north of Pescara on the Adriatic. We must expect this to entail much hard fighting, for the Germans have the advantage of the strong mountain positions in the center of the Italian peninsula.

New Operations

The further offensive may be speeded by amphibious operations along the coasts. As a matter of fact the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Aftonbladet yesterday reported that American forces were being landed at several points on the Gulf of Gaeta, behind the German line. There has been no confirmation or denial of this.

In any event, once the Allied machine has occupied those heights beyond Frosinone and Pescara it should be in a favorable position. Then our men may achieve their ambition of making speed along the Apennine way. They will be traversing a road which has remained to the tramping feet of armies for more than two thousand years.

Appius Claudius, censor at Rome from 312 to 308 B. C., built this immortal military highway during that period. He thought so well of his creation that he called it "the queen of roads"—a name which still clings, and not without merit.

Argentina Will Rebuild San Juan

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21 (AP)—President Pedro Ramirez announced today that the Argentine nation would rebuild the city of San Juan on the site where rescue workers still are searching through ruins for victims of last week's disastrous earthquake.

Ramirez said the new city would be built along modern lines to withstand tremors such as the one which has just taken a toll of more than 3,500 lives, and would be underwritten by the government to the amount of 500,000,000 pesos (\$125,000,000).

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 21 (AP)—The government information bureau announced today that a mercy plane of the Chilean National Airlines carrying doctors and nurses to the earthquake stricken inhabitants of San Juan, Argentina, had crashed enroute, killing 12 occupants. The dead included three doctors, four nurses, a soldier, the two pilots, a mechanic and a representative of the Chilean airlines.

More people die of lightning than snakes bite.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Evelyn Shoop has returned to her home in Riverdale, Maryland, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoop, center square.

The scheduled Cardinal Girl Scout sledding party for this evening has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. George A. Bender entertained members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at her home on East Lincoln avenue. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Henry T. Bream.

Major and Mrs. Edward Nowicki and sons, Edward Richard and David, arrived today from Ft. Benning, Georgia, to spend several days with Mrs. Nowicki's mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Baltimore street.

The Study club will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Mildred Hartzell, East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Danforth arrived Wednesday from Burlington, Vermont, for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Mrs. Walter H. Danforth, West Broadway.

Over-the-Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William D. Hartshorne with Mrs. William C. Tyson in charge of the program.

Mrs. C. Ross Shuman entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on East Broadway.

The Mission Study class of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas on West Lincoln avenue. Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, as leader, will present part of the study book, "For All of My Life."

Miss Viola Sachs and Mrs. W. J. Sachs, Baltimore street, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Sachs, Detroit.

Military Rites For Sgt. Dorsey Decker

Full military rites were conducted this afternoon for Sgt. Dorsey Decker, 24, Gettysburg R. D., who was killed when an Army bomber crashed at Ft. Worth, Texas, last Friday.

Services were held at 2 o'clock at the Bender Funeral home with the Rev. Howard Schley Fox officiating. The American Legion post conducted the services in the National cemetery. Forming the color guard were Leon Allard, Joseph Smith, Roy Alexander and Paul Spangler. The pallbearers were William Eckerd, E. A. Mosser, George Ditchburn, Harry Troxell, John Sentz and Harry Pittenturf, all members of the American Legion.

The firing squad, composed of members from the 55th College Aircrew Detachment, included: Donald E. Glass, James R. Lowmyer, Vincent W. Mason, Gerald A. McElroy, Douglas E. McMillan and Robert J. Morsey. The bugler was Albert J. Muller.

Await Report On Pre-Induction Test

No word was received by the Gettysburg Selective Service board this morning from Harrisburg listing those of the 13 Gettysburg and western Adams county men sent Thursday for final physical examination who passed the test.

Earl Carlston Mickley, 101 Chambersburg street, a father and a volunteer, who was among the group was inducted immediately into the army at his own request according to word sent the local board by the office of the New Cumberland reception center.

Would Lift Ban On Bootleg Mining

Philadelphia, Jan. 21 (AP)—Lifting of the ban on free lance mining in Pennsylvania has been suggested to state officials by Mayor Bernard Samuel and officials of six hard coal cities as a remedy for Philadelphia's critical coal shortage.

Mayor Samuel and the coal city officials issued a joint statement, after conferring on the coal situation yesterday, attributing the fuel shortage partially to the Solid Fuels Administration's failure to consider the amount of free lance coal shipped here in pre-war days.

"Heretofore a good percentage of the coal used in Philadelphia was of the so-called 'bootleg' variety. When quotas were made up for Philadelphia as a result of war emergencies, they were based only on the legitimate coal mined. In determining the Philadelphia quota the authorities should have considered the total of coal—legitimate and bootleg—delivered in other years," the statement said.

The state ban on free lance mining went into effect last November 1.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Howard Riley, Gettysburg R. D., and Mrs. Lester Ziegler, Littlestown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Clara Slaybaugh, Aspers R. 1, and Mrs. Lawrence Marr and infant son, Mahlon Lawrence, Arendtsville.

DEATHS

Mrs. Susan Hoffman

Mrs. Susan Catherine Hoffman, 86, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelleman, East Berlin R. 2, Reading township, Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been confined to her home for a number of years and became seriously ill several days ago.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Harriet (Geiselman) Mummert. She was a member of the Hampton Lutheran church. Her husband, Benjamin Hoffman, died 16 years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Shelleman, with whom she resided; Robert H., York Springs R. 2; John W., Dillsburg R. 1, and J. Albert, York Springs R. 1; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Rittase, Hanover. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of the Littlestown Lutheran church. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. John Delp

Mrs. John Delp, Gardners R. 1, Littleton township, died at her home at 9 o'clock this morning.

Among the survivors are her husband and one daughter.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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\$14.65; Lebanon, \$14.25; Lancaster, \$13.12; Franklin, \$11.99.

Adams is asked to sell an average of \$11.53 worth of "B" bonds, alone, to each man, woman and child in the county in the current bond drive.

Here is another appeal for kitchen fats. Our country is in dire need of every ounce of fat it can get and its only source now is from our kitchens.

You may ask: "Why save used kitchen fats and greases?"

Well, here is the answer.

In peacetime, U. S. production of fats and oils, plus imports, was more than sufficient to take care of all our food and industrial needs. The war has cut off our largest single outside source of supply—a billion pounds a year from the Far East—and our requirements for fat and for glycerine, which is a by-product of fat, have become tremendous. Much of fats and oils that we formerly imported are no longer available and we MUST make up the difference by saving at home.

It is up to American women to replace the fats stolen by the Japs.

Used fats contains 10 per cent glycerine.

Glycerine is an essential element of many explosives, as well as being vital to the manufacture of military medicines and various other wartime requirements of our own armed forces and those of our Allies.

In totalitarian nations, people are compelled to save in the kitchen fats. Here, in a Democracy, we have elected to do it on a voluntary basis.

In the last war, the shutting off of Germany's fat supplies was a major factor in her defeat.

That's why it is so important that each householder save every bit of fat possible. Every ounce helps.

And don't forget that you get two ration points for every pound of fat you turn in.

"Johnny Shanks" Is Born In Army Camp

Orangeburg, N. Y., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Camp Shanks hospital, set up to care for the ill of fighting men, found itself today operating a maternity section.

Mrs. Irene Gatskie, of Ernest, Pa., went to the camp Wednesday to see her husband, convalescing in the hospital. She departed but returned at 2 a. m. yesterday and said: "I'm going to have a baby."

A six-pound, 10-ounce boy, immediately dubbed "Johnny Shanks" by soldiers and members of the WAC, was delivered at 2:12 a. m. in the emergency room.

Mother, father and son are doing well in the hospital and the camp personnel has launched a drive to make Johnny the beneficiary of part of its war bond purchases.

\$500 FOR CHURCH

The will of Alverta T. Julius, late of Littlestown, has been entered at the court house. A bequest of \$500 to the trustees of the Redeemer Reformed church, Littlestown, to be given following the death of her husband, is contained in the will. The widower, George R. Julius is executor of the estate.

ALLIES KEEP ON SLASHING INTO JAPAN'S FLEET

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

Associated Press War Editor
Submarine torpedoes and aerial bombs were credited today with sinking a Japanese light cruiser and six more merchant vessels in the telling Allied war against enemy shipping.

A British submarine sent the cruiser of the 5,100-ton Kuma class to its death in the northern approaches to Malacca strait between Singapore, and (Dutch) Sumatra, also held by the Japanese since 1942.

American Navy Catalina bombers destroyed a 5,000-ton enemy ammunition ship and a 2,000-ton freighter off the Admiralty islands in the Bismarck Sea Tuesday night, and a 3,000-ton cargo vessel near Hansa bay, northeast New Guinea, the next morning, General MacArthur's headquarters announced.

Four New Raids

Army's Seventh Airforce fliers hit at Japanese shipping, among other objectives, in four new raids on the mid-Pacific Marshalls January 18 and 19, and damaged two small craft at Jaluit atoll, January attacks at Rabaul, New Britain, and in the Marshalls have sunk or probably sunk nearly 20 merchant ships, three destroyers, two cruisers and more than 100 barges or tugboats.

Premier Hideki Tojo possibly had the recent sinkings in mind when he told the Japanese diet today that Japan's shipping losses "cannot by any means be minimized." In fact, he said, it has prompted government efforts to reduce the toll "by strengthening the sea and air protection."

The Tokyo radio quoted Tojo as saying further than Japan, unlike the Allies, prefers a long war, with time to build up her strategic positions. And although he declared the empire had a "golden opportunity" to strike the Allies "greater, smashing blows" he was compelled to renew his recent plea for a setup in aircraft production. Air power, he added, will determine the war's outcome.

Down 12 Jap Planes

In the southwest Pacific, the Allies showed their defiance of the Japanese fighters by sending more than 100 fighters to challenge the enemy over its own base at Wewak, New Guinea. The Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Kittyhawks shot down 12 enemy planes against the loss of three raiders.

The Japanese, however, refused to fight the next day when 50 Liberator heavy bombers came over Wewak with 133 tons of explosives. They hid in the clouds rather than mix it with American fighters that accompanied the B-24's.

Nipponese interceptors rose to meet south Pacific medium bombers and fighters in a raid Tuesday on Tobera airdrome of Rabaul, but the effort cost them 21 planes, or three more than in trying to beat off Monday's attack on Japanese shipping there.

20 ADDED TO SPONSOR LIST

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman, today announced 20 additional sponsors for the annual Birthday Ball to be held at Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening, January 31, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. Sponsorship tickets are \$5.

The additional sponsors are: Mrs. Eva Pape, Mrs. E. Mac Beales, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Orner, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raffensperger, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. William Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger, Warren's garage, Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Ogler, Bendersville National Bank, Littlestown Community club, Windsor Shoe company, Littlestown.

ENTERS NAVAL HOSPITAL

Roy C. Mackley, 16 South Fifth street, a veteran of World War I, was admitted to the U. S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment Tuesday. He was accompanied to Philadelphia by Mrs. Mackley who returned home Tuesday evening.

FOG JAMS TRAFFIC

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The association also awarded membership in the Keystone 400-Bushel Potato club to three growers who produced 400 or more bushels an acre last year. They were Thomas J. Neefe, Coudersport, Potter county, 470 bushels an acre; Breisch brothers, Ringtown, Schuylkill county, 439 bushels, and Warren F. Franzl, Coplay, Lehigh county, 404 bushels.

Organ Recital At St. James Church

Richard B. Shade, minister of music at St. James Lutheran church, has announced the second organ recital in the current series. It will be given on Sunday evening, preceding the service at 6:45 o'clock.

Included on the program are the following numbers: "Herr Christ, Der Einig Gottes Sohn," by Dietrich Buxtehude; "On the Lake of Galilee," by I. Barton, and the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Lowell Mason. Other organ numbers during the service will be "Invocation" by Arthur Colborn and "Toccata" by Girolamo Frescobaldi. The choir will present the anthem, "God So Loved the World," by R. Huntington Woodman.

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Emmitsburg—Pvt. Jack Bubrick, Scranton, who entered the Air Forces immediately following his graduation from Mt. St. Mary's college, recently wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle, 300 East Main street. A letter to them from somewhere in Italy mentions the happiness brought to the children of that country through the gifts from the soldiers at Christmas time.

His letter dated January 2, 1944, follows: "Dearest Friends: I received two of your very nice letters and was made happy to hear from you. One arrived on Christmas Day and the other today. They certainly came at the right time. It was the next best thing to seeing you all. They helped me from being too homesick. We are trying hard to end this fighting business as soon as possible. Thanks for sending me the 'Echo.' I got it with your second letter. It was nice reading all the news about the boys I know. Tell Prof. I say 'thanks.' We had a midnight Mass for Christmas, Mrs. Boyle. It was beautiful. The people in one of the towns let us have their church. It was small, and the one side was damaged some, but it was lovely inside. This Mass, and a party the soldiers gave the Italian children—over 2,000 of them—was the only reminder we had of Christmas."

"Of course the letters and packages from our dear friends helped as much as anything. I thought about you all and my folks at home all the time I said the Rosary. So many things came back to me all the time I sat there. I went a half hour before Mass, and sat thinking. I think that helped me as much as a trip home. It was 2:30 a. m. when I returned but I took out pictures from home and those you sent to me and looked at them for a long time. I wanted to cry, too, that is how lonely I felt. But I was happy be-

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cause of the Grace I had been endowed with at Mass. I wished so hard I could tell to you all—Gather especially—I did, but you never heard me. I keep praying even as you do, that it won't be long until I'll be able to talk to you and you will hear me. I don't know when that will be but you can be certain that I can hardly wait.
"I wish that you could have seen those children at the Christmas party, Mrs. Boyle. They were the happiest children I have ever seen. Most of them never knew anything like what happened to them here. Every soldier here gave candy, fruit cakes, gum, nuts, all kinds of toys, and money. Many boys had toys sent from home to give them. That is where half of your package went, Mrs. Boyle. We all did that. Those children almost went wild with joy. I thought they would tear the clothes from the soldiers who were handing out the presents."

HARD FIGHTING LIES AHEAD ON ROAD TO ROME

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
It's indeed a long stretch of Italy's ancient Apennine way that has no turning, and Uncle Sam's mud-caked Fifth Army may at last have found the twist which, so to speak, will bring it within sight of the objective of hellish months of battling both Germans and weather—the Eternal City of Rome.

This encouraging vantage point has been reached by the breaching of the Hitlerite line north of the Garigliano river—a difficult and dangerous operation which forced the enemy to abandon the city of Minturno, strategic communications center and stronghold on the Apennine way. British troops in the Fifth Army achieved this by driving spearheads across this natural water barrier, on both sides of Minturno, in the face of fierce German counter-attacks.

Need Good Weather

Minturno is some 76 miles from Rome, as the bee would measure the course. That's about a twenty minute flight for a passenger plane, but it can be a mighty long distance for an army to fight its way—and likely will be. However, one of our toughest obstacles—the winter weather—would seem to be weakening. The experts say the worst of it probably is past, which gives promise that Allied progress will be eased.

When British Premier Churchill returned to the House of Commons this week—at his jovial best after his tilt with pneumonia in the Middle East—Sir Herbert William asked if the Prime Minister was aware of any "false optimism" voiced in a recent speech in which General Sir Bernard Montgomery indicated the probable early capture of Rome (your columnist hadn't placed such interpretation on Montgomery's remarks).

"I don't know about false optimism," Churchill replied. "There has been a lot of bad weather."

Obstacles Ahead

Some observers like to think that Rome will be in Allied hands by spring, but caution reminds us that there are some tough obstacles to be surmounted before we reach that happy goal with land troops, though our bombers are finding the going easy enough, as witness the assaults on the city yesterday and day before. We shall be unexpectedly lucky if we are able to do much free-wheeling along the Apennine way towards the capital until the long Allied line has advanced another half hundred miles or so northward.

The American Fifth Army must occupy the high ground beyond Frosinone in order to get set for the final dash to Rome (maps please!). At the same time the British Eighth Army on the right flank will have to capture the heights north of Pescara on the Adriatic. We must expect this to entail much hard fighting, for the Germans have the advantage of the strong mountain positions in the center of the Italian peninsula.

New Operations

The further offensive may be speeded by amphibious operations along the coasts. As a matter of fact the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Aftonbladet yesterday reported that American forces were being landed at several points on the Gulf of Gaeta, behind the German line. There has been no confirmation or denial of this.

In any event, once the Allied machine has occupied those heights beyond Frosinone and Pescara it should be in a favorable position. Then our men may achieve their ambition of making speed along the Apennine way. They will be traversing a road which has resounded to the tramping feet of armies for more than two thousand years.

Appius Claudius, censor at Rome from 312 to 308 B. C., built this immortal military highway during that period. He thought so well of his creation that he called it "the queen of roads"—a name which still clings, and not without merit.

Argentina Will Rebuild San Juan

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21 (AP)—President Pedro Ramirez announced today that the Argentine nation would rebuild the city of San Juan on the site where rescue workers still are searching through ruins for victims of last week's disastrous earthquake.

Ramirez said the new city would be built along modern lines to withstand tremors such as the one which has just taken a toll of more than 3,500 lives, and would be underwritten by the government to the amount of 500,000,000 pesos (\$125,000,000).

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 21 (AP)—The government information bureau announced today that a mercy plane of the Chilean National Airlines carrying doctors and nurses to the earthquake stricken inhabitants of San Juan, Argentina, had crashed enroute, killing its 12 occupants. The dead included three doctors, four nurses, a soldier, the two pilots, a mechanic and a representative of the Chilean airlines.

More people die of lightning than snake bite.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Evelyn Shoop has returned to her home in Riverdale, Maryland, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoop, center square.

The scheduled Cardinal Girl Scout sledding party for this evening has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. George A. Bender entertained members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at her home on East Lincoln avenue. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Henry T. Bream.

Major and Mrs. Edward Nowicki and sons, Edward Richard and David, arrived today from Ft. Benning, Georgia, to spend several days with Mrs. Nowicki's mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Baltimore street.

The Study club will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Mildred Hartzell, East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Danforth arrived Wednesday from Burlington, Vermont, for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Danforth, West Broadway.

Over-the-Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William D. Hartshorne with Mrs. William C. Tyson in charge of the program.

Mrs. C. Ross Shuman entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on East Broadway.

The Mission Study class of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas on West Lincoln avenue. Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, as leader, will present part of the study book, "For All of My Life."

Miss Viola Sachs and Mrs. W. J. Sachs, Baltimore street, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Sachs, Detroit.

Military Rites For Sgt. Dorsey Decker

Full military rites were conducted this afternoon for Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24, Gettysburg R. D., who was killed when an Army bomber crashed at Ft. Worth, Texas, last Friday.

Services were held at 2 o'clock at the Bender Funeral home with the Rev. Howard Schley Fox officiating. The American Legion post conducted the services in the National cemetery. Forming the color guard were Leon Altland, Joseph Smith, Roy Alexander and Paul Spangler. The pallbearers were William Eckernode, E. A. Moser, George Ditchburn, Harry Troxell, John Sents and Harry Pittenturf, all members of the American Legion.

The firing squad, composed of members from the 55th College Aircrew Detachment, included: Donald E. Glass, James R. Lowney, Vincent W. Mason, Gerald A. McElroy, Douglas E. McMillan and Robert J. Morsey. The bugler was Albert J. Muller.

Await Report On Pre-Induction Test

No word was received by the Gettysburg Selective Service board this morning from Harrisburg listing those of the 13 Gettysburg and western Adams county men sent Thursday for final physical examination who passed the test.

Earl Carlston Micklely, 101 Chambersburg street, a father and a volunteer, who was among the group was inducted immediately into the army at his own request according to word sent the local board by the office of the New Cumberland reception center.

Would Lift Ban On Bootleg Mining

Philadelphia, Jan. 21 (AP)—Lifting of the ban on free lance mining in Pennsylvania has been suggested to state officials by Mayor Bernard Samuel and officials of six hard coal cities as a remedy for Philadelphia's critical coal shortage.

Mayor Samuel and the coal city officials issued a joint statement, after conferring on the coal situation yesterday, attributing the fuel shortage partially to the Solid Fuels Administration's failure to consider the amount of free lance coal shipped here in pre-war days.

"Heretofore a good percentage of the coal used in Philadelphia was of the so-called 'bootleg' variety. When quotas were made up for Philadelphia as a result of war emergencies, they were based only on the legitimate coal mined. In determining the Philadelphia quota the authorities should have considered the total of coal—legitimate and 'bootleg'—delivered in other years," the statement said.

The state ban on free lance mining went into effect last November 1.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Howard Riley, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Lester Zeigler, Littlestown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Clara Slaybaugh, Aspers R. 1, and Mrs. Lawrence Marr and infant son, Mahlon Lawrence, Arendtsville.

DEATHS

Mrs. Susan Hoffman

Mrs. Susan Catherine Hoffman, 86, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelleman, East Berlin R. 2, Reading township, Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been confined to her home for a number of years and became seriously ill several days ago.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Harriet (Geiselman) Mummert. She was a member of the Hampton Lutheran church. Her husband, Benjamin Hoffman, died 16 years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Shelleman, with whom she resided; Robert H. York Springs R. 2; John W., Dillsburg R. 1, and J. Albert, York Springs R. 1; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Rittase, Hanover. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf Funeral home, York Springs, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of the Littlestown Lutheran church. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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Here And There

News Collected At Random

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\$14.65; Lebanon, \$14.29; Lancaster, \$13.12; Franklin, \$11.99.

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Here is another appeal for kitchen fats. Our country is in dire need of every ounce of fat it can get and its only source now is from our kitchens.

You may ask: "Why save used kitchen fats and greases?"

Well, here is the answer.

In peacetime, U. S. production of fats and oils, plus imports, was more than sufficient to take care of all our food and industrial needs. The war has cut off our largest single outside source of supply—a billion pounds a year from the Far East—and our requirements for fat and for glycerine, which is a by-product of fat, have become tremendous. Much of fats and oils that we formerly imported is no longer available and we MUST make up the difference by saving at home.

It is up to American women to replace the fats stolen by the Japs.

Used fats contains 10 per cent glycerine.

Glycerine is an essential element of many explosives, as well as being vital to the manufacture of military medicines and various other wartime requirements of our own armed forces and those of our Allies.

In totalitarian nations, people are compelled to save used kitchen fats. Here, in a Democracy, we have elected to do it on a voluntary basis.

In the last war, the shutting off of Germany's fat supplies was a major factor in her defeat.

That's why it is so important that each householder save every bit of fat possible. Every ounce helps.

And don't forget that you get two ration points for every pound of fat you turn in.

"Johnny Shanks" Is Born In Army Camp

Orangeburg, N. Y., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Camp Shanks hospital, set up to care for the ill fighting men, found itself today operating a maternity section.

Mrs. Irene Gatskie, of Ernest, Pa., went to the camp Wednesday to see her husband, convalescing in the hospital. She departed but returned at 2 a. m. yesterday and said: "I'm going to have a baby."

A six-pound, 10-ounce boy, immediately dubbed "Johnny Shanks" by soldiers and members of the WAC, was delivered at 2:12 a. m. in the emergency room.

Mother, father and son are doing well in the hospital and the camp personnel has launched a drive to make Johnny the beneficiary of part of its war bond purchases.

\$500 FOR CHURCH

The will of Alverta T. Julius, late of Littlestown, has been entered at the court house. A bequest of \$500 to the trustees of the Redeemer Reformed church, Littlestown, to be given following the death of her husband, is contained in the will. The widower, George R. Julius is executor of the estate.

ALLIES KEEP ON SLASHING INTO JAPAN'S FLEET

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

Associated Press War Editor
Submarine torpedoes and aerial bombs were credited today with sinking a Japanese light cruiser and six more merchant vessels in the telling Allied war against enemy shipping.

A British submarine sent the cruiser of the 5,100-ton Kuma class to its death in the northern approaches to Malacca strait between Malaya, which the British lost with Singapore, and (Dutch) Sumatra, also held by the Japanese since 1942.

American Navy Catalina bombers destroyed a 5,000-ton enemy ammunition ship and a 2,000-ton freighter off the Admiralty Islands in the Bismarck Sea Tuesday night, and a 3,000-ton cargo vessel near Hansa bay, northeast New Guinea, the next morning, General MacArthur's headquarters announced.

Four New Raids

Army Seventh Airforce fliers hit at Japanese shipping, among other objectives, in four new raids on the mid-Pacific Marshalls January 18 and 19, and damaged two small craft at Jaluit atoll. January attacks at Rabaul, New Britain, and in the Marshalls have sunk or probably sunk nearly 20 merchant ships, three destroyers, two cruisers and more than 100 barges or luggers.

Premier Hideki Tojo possibly had the recent sinkings in mind when he told the Japanese diet today that Japan's shipping losses "cannot by any means be minimized." In fact, he said, it has prompted government efforts to reduce the toll "by strengthening the sea and air protection."

The Tokyo radio quoted Tojo as saying further than Japan, unlike the Allies, prefers a long war, with time to build up her strategic positions. And although he declared the empire had a "golden opportunity" to strike the Allies "greater, smashing blows," he was compelled to renew his recent plea for a setup in aircraft production. Air power, he added, will determine the war's outcome.

Down 12 Jap Planes

In the southwest Pacific, the Allies showed their defiance of the Nipponese airforce by sending more than 100 fighters to challenge the enemy over its own base at Wewak, New Guinea. The Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Kittyhawks shot down 12 enemy planes against the loss of three raiders.

The Japanese, however, refused to fight the next day when 50 Liberator heavy bombers came over Wewak with 133 tons of explosives. They hid in the clouds rather than mix it with American fighters that accompanied the B-24's.

Nipponese interceptors rose to meet south Pacific medium bombers and fighters in a raid Tuesday on Toba airbase of Rabaul, but the effort cost them 21 planes, or three more than in trying to beat off Monday's attack on Japanese shipping there.

20 ADDED TO SPONSOR LIST

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Detective Captain Joseph Cocozza of the Essex county prosecutor's staff said Tiffany left from New York yesterday and that the attorney had described the trip as an urgent business appointment. Cocozza said he had asked Tiffany to remain in Montclair.

Police Chief James Lennon and prosecutor's detectives searched Brandenburg's home last night, the detective said.

Tiffany's father-in-law, John Longstreet Ely, 80-year-old retired farmer from Holmdel, was killed July 6, 1940, by a rifle bullet fired from outside Tiffany's Montclair home.

The federal government accused Dr. Brandenburg of performing the first successful removal of a criminal's fingerprints, of banking \$10,000 cash from the loot of a \$100,000 mail robbery, and of receiving and transporting prepared leather taken from custody of customs officials. He won reversals of two convictions and has yet to be tried on the third charge.

DIRECTS CHEST DRIVE

Earle H. Schaeffer, Camp Hill, son of Mrs. Ella Schaeffer, York Springs, was elected Thursday as president of the Harrisburg Community Chest and Council.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartzell have moved from the farm in Butler township, which they recently sold, to the Guise apartments.

Miss Sarah Ann Barr, of the high school faculty, is spending the week-end at her home in Honey Brook.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Webner, York, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Webner's mother, Mrs. George Hoffman.

Miss Thelma Ackerson, of the Arendtsville grade schools, is spending the week-end at her home in Chambersburg.

Donald Boyer has returned from a visit in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Myra Houck spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheely.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas, of Biglerville R. D., entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Thomas. The following were guests: Clarence Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warrenfelt and son, of Wewickville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hankey, of Orrtanna; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz and granddaughters, Delores and Bernetta, Mummaburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family, Table Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fritz and family, Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, of Hanover, and Jay, Grace Ann, Ruth, Maybelle and Marvel Thomas, of Biglerville R. D.

Potato Growers Honor Dr. Nixon

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. E. L. Nixon, State College; organizer of the Pennsylvania State Cooperative Potato Growers association, was called "the one man in Pennsylvania who has contributed more than any other person to the success of the association" in a resolution adopted by the group last night. (Doctor Nixon spoke before the Rotary club in Gettysburg last year.)

The association also awarded membership in the Keystone 400-Bushel Potato club to three growers who produced 400 or more bushels an acre last year. They were Thomas J. Neefe, Coudersport, Potter county, 470 bushels an acre; Breisch brothers, Ringtown, Schuylkill county, 439 bushels, and Warren F. Frantz, Coplay, Lehigh county, 404 bushels.

Organ Recital At St. James Church

Richard B. Shade, minister of music at St. James Lutheran church, has announced the second organ recital in the current series. It will be given on Sunday evening, preceding the service at 6:45 o'clock.

Included on the program are the following numbers: "Herr Christ, Der Einig Gottes Sohn," by Dietrich Buxtehude; "On the Lake of Galilee," by I. Barton, and the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Lowell Mason. Other organ numbers during the service will be "Invocation" by Arthur Colborn and "Toccata" by Girolamo Frescobaldi. The choir will present the anthem, "God So Loved the World," by R. Huntington Woodman.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Pvt. Jack Bubrick, Scranton, who entered the Air Forces immediately following his graduation from Mt. St. Mary's college, recently wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle, 300 East Main street. A letter to them from somewhere in Italy mentions the happiness brought to the children of that country through the gifts from the soldiers at Christmas time.

His letter dated January 2, 1944, follows: "Dearest Friends: I received two of your very nice letters and was made happy to hear from you. One arrived on Christmas Day and the other today. They certainly came at the right time. It was the next best thing to seeing you all. They helped me from being too homesick. We are trying hard to end this fighting business as soon as possible. Thanks for sending me the 'Echo.' I got it with your second letter. It was nice reading all the news about the boys I know. Tell Prof. I say 'thanks.' We had a midnight Mass for Christmas, Mrs. Boyle. It was beautiful. The people in one of the towns let us have their church. It was small, and the one side was damaged some, but it was lovely inside. This Mass, and a party the soldiers gave the Italian children—over 2,000 of them—was the only reminder we had of Christmas.

"Of course the letters and packages from our dear friends helped as much as anything. I thought about you all and my folks at home all the time I said the Rosary. So many things came back to me all the time I sat there. I went a half hour before Mass, and sat thinking. I think that helped me as much as a trip home. It was 2:30 a. m. when I returned but I took out pictures from home and those you sent to me and looked at them for a long time. I wanted to cry, too, that is how lonely I felt. But, I was happy be-

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Waynesboro High Here Tonight

Coach Melvin Dry's Gettysburg high courtmen, will attempt to get back into the race for the Southern Pennsylvania league tonight when they tangle with Waynesboro high on the local floor.

Waynesboro has lost its last four games and seems destined for the loop cellar post but hopes to pull a surprise at the expense of the Maroons tonight.

At 7 o'clock the Gettysburg and Waynesboro jayvee teams will clash.

Bill Doremus and Everett Morgan will officiate in the varsity contest.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Quoted of the week—at the boxing writers' dinner—Commissioner John J. Phelan, replying to Abe Green's annual "Mr. Green wants us to be sensible and get together. That is impossible."

At Branch Rickey's press conference—when a scribe asked a fuller explanation of one of the deacon's more involved sentences: "I don't know what I said but I meant what I said."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Dutch Clark is getting tired of the insurance business but insists he will return to pro football only as an assistant coach (he had enough head coaching in six years at Detroit and Cleveland) . . . so you can cross him off the list of coaches already nominated for the Boston job, which includes Hunk Anderson, Luke Johnson, Clark Shaughnessy and Verne Lewellen so far. . . . The Liberty ship Frank J. Cuhel, named in honor of the former Iowa U. hurdler and football star, soon will be off to the seven seas. Cuhel, a news correspondent, was killed in a plane crash in Portugal last year. . . . Clark Griffith looks for a "spirited" American league pennant race this year with Washington—right up there if he can replace draftees Jake Early and Gerry Priddy. . . . Jesse James recently was elected president of a Sacramento, California, golf club.

Maybe the members thought he could get 'em a dozen new balls.

SERVICE DET.

When Pvt. Dick Foley of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, was having some trouble navigating a pair of oversized basketball shoes the other night, Referee Jim Enright noticed and offered the use of his size 10½'s.

Foley stopped slipping around his rivals and instead slipped 20 points into the basket. . . . Lieut. Bernie Byrne, son of Bobby Byrne, former Pirates and Cardinals infielder, apparently is trying to copy the Army feats of his brother, Capt. Bobby Byrne, Jr., Bobby, who downed six planes in the Mediterranean, has 15 decorations. Bernie, with two planes to his credit, recently was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. . . . Among the athletes now at the New Orleans Naval Armed Guard Center are Ensigns Bill Rugh and Pat Dowd, basketball stars at Pitt and UCLA, respectively, during the early thirties.

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Brownell Combs' filly, Durazna, regarded as one of last year's best two-year-olds, was named for a variety of peach from Chile. . . . which may explain an occasional "cold" performance. . . . The New York Rangers have the worst playing record in the National Hockey league, but they claim their shower-room octet, led by Fernand Gauthier, can lick any team in the league at singing "Alouette."

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass.—Joe Reddick, 158, New York, outpointed Bernie Lanier, 163, Philadelphia (10); Tony Oshiro, 120, Boston, outpointed Tony Sperry, 123, Fall River (6).

Highland Park, N. J.—Joe Lynch, 169, Plainfield, New Jersey, drew with Bob Wade, 162, Newark, New Jersey (8); Jerry Cursol, 137, Valley Stream, New York, knocked out Jimmy Robinson, 138½, Newark (2).

Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 162½, Portland, outpointed Johnny Finn, 170½, Baltimore (10); Jimmy Cook, 147, Portland, outpointed Billy Napper, 144, Boston (6).

Philadelphia—Eddie Giosa, 133, Philadelphia, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 137½, New York (8); Jimmy Anest, 140, New York, outpointed Cueball Young, 135, Philadelphia (6).

SOOSE ON FURLOUGH

Farrell, Pa., Jan. 21 (AP)—Ensign William (Billy) Soose, former midweight boxing champion, home on his first furlough in nearly two years, is telling friends of 18 months' service in Alaska. He has been transferred to the physical fitness branch of the Navy and will report at the Great Lakes station in 10 days.

Col. Francis T. Evans in 1917 was the first man to loop a seaplane, and the first to bring one out of a spin.

"HULA HOSS" ENTERED IN ANNUAL DERBY

By SID FEDER

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—What with one thing and another—like a Hawaiian haystoker in the entry lists; for instance—it begins to look like my old Kentucky home may be popping up with a brand new coat of paint for this year's derby.

Topped off by the Oahu oat-burner, who's already at Churchill Downs aiming at trading in his grass skirt for that necklace of roses, there are enough new acts in the script for this 70th edition of the big heat so that even an old hand like Colonel Matt Winn may need a formal introduction to it.

The presence of the "Hula Hoss"—Ruth Collins' Kope Kona—plus the possibility that a Mexican delegation may also take a shot at the jackpot give the big heat its first international touch, since Omar Khayyam came over from England to pick up the marbles one world war ago.

Expects Big Field

Then there's the likelihood that the starter may tip his hat to the biggest collection of fillies ever to run in the derby. And things being what they were with last year's two-year-old field, the young ladies have their best chance in years to give the boys a going over this time.

Best-looking of the fillies is the "Chilean Peach," Durazna, twice conqueror of occupy last season and named by her owner, Brownell Combs, for the South American fruit. In addition, plain Ben Jones has been hinting that he's thinking of sending either Miss Keeneland or Twilight Tear to the post, and there's a possibility, too that Bee Mac may show up for the party. The way some of the girls strutted their stuff last year, don't be too surprised if something along to join regret as the only "lady" derby winners in history. Regret must be getting lonesome, anyway.

QUINCY DOWNS LITTLESTOWN

The Quincy orphans basketball team took a double-header from Littlestown high on the latter's court Thursday evening.

Paced by Biller and Swisher who bombed the nets for a total of 33 points, the Quincy varsity won its eleventh game in 12 starts 46-33. Quincy held a commanding lead throughout. Trostle led the Littlestown attack with 11 points.

The Quincy jayvees won a 20-19 verdict in the preliminary game after a nip and tuck battle from start to finish.

Next Friday Littlestown will play at New Oxford.

The box scores:

Littlestown	G	F	Pts
Harner, f	1	2-7	4
Wildasin, f	0	0-1	0
Crouse, f	0	0-2	0
Degroot, f	0	0-0	0
Arbogast, f	2	0-0	4
Ebaugh, c	1	3-6	5
Trostle, g	4	3-5	11
Mehring, g	3	3-3	9
Totals	11	11-24	33

Quincy	G	F	Pts
Billet, f	8	1-2	17
Swisher, f	8	0-3	16
Hose, c	1	3-6	5
Mease, c	0	1-1	1
Hoffman, g	3	1-2	7
Morgan, g	0	0-0	0
Rossman, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	6-14	46

Score by periods:	4	10	9	10	33
Littlestown	12	11	14	9	46
Quincy					
Referee, Buehler.					

Scrub Game	G	F	Pts
Littlestown	2	0-5	4
Schwartz, f	0	1-1	1
G. Bair, f	0	0-0	0
Scholl, f	0	0-0	0
Hall, f	0	0-0	0
Reaver, f	0	0-0	0
Hood, f	0	0-2	0
Sell, c	2	1-1	5
Arbogast, g	2	3-7	7
A. Bair, g	0	0-0	0
Boyd, g	1	0-2	2
Totals	7	5-18	19

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A. Mease, f	3	1-3	7
Crouse, f	0	1-1	1
Eyer, f	0	0-0	0
Earnest, c	4	1-4	9
J. Eyer, c	0	0-0	0
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Tom Harmon



Showing the effects of his experience, Lt. Tom Harmon (above), former Michigan football star, is shown after his rescue in China after being missing in China for nearly a month. This picture, first to reach this country since Harmon's safe return, was made in mid-December and was sent by Film Comedian Joe E. Brown to a friend in Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto.)

Hampton

Hampton. — A birthday surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Leese in honor of his son, Carl, who observed his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Zinn and Charles Zinn, Hanover; Melvin Sharrer, Jr., John Bly, Harold and Emmert Hartzell, John Miller, John Gordon, Carl Snyder, Junior Decker, Austin and Roy Jr. Rinker, Nelson Ensor, John Leinart, Charles Zinn, Jean Zinn, Arlene Snyder, Florence, Betty Jane and Audrey Markle, Betty Staub, Audrey Myers, Doris Frey, Ray Luff, Theodore Leese, Florence Leese, Betty and Mary Hunt, and Charles and Carl Leese.

Mrs. C. H. Rickrode, who had been seriously ill, is improved.

William Ensor, who was injured a week ago at the Colonial Casting Co., New Oxford, where he is employed, returned to work Wednesday.

Staff Sergeant Morris L. Ensor, Washington, D. C., spent a 7-day furlough with his father, William I. Ensor and aunt, Miss Bernice Crist. A dinner was served Friday evening at his home by his aunt, in his honor. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers and sons Donald George and Valen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ensor, sons, Junior, Edward Fred and daughter, Rosalie. William Ensor and son, Nelson, and Miss Bernice Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brothers, York, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Winand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deatrick and son, Baltimore, spent Sunday at their home here.

Seating Jam In Broadway Theater

New York, Jan. 21 (AP) — The curtain at the Broadway theater where "Carmen Jones" is playing went up 30 minutes late, but it wasn't because the audience was too few—there were too many, twice too many.

The Bronx Chapter of Hadassah, Women's Zionist organization, had bought 600 seats for last night's performance. Due to a box office error, the same seats also were sold to regular customers.

Shortly before the show was scheduled to start all was confusion. Aisles were overflowing with disputants, the lobby was jammed, and stairs leading to the balcony were clogged.

Theater officials asked from the stage that those not members of Hadassah and who had duplicate tickets either to turn them in for another performance or get a refund. Nobody moved.

Finally, a police emergency squad arrived. A detective threatened arrests for disorderly conduct. The duplicate ticket holders left—not without grumbling—and the show went on.

HORNSBY IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 21 (AP) — Rogers Hornsby is south of the border to discuss a contract as manager of the Vera Cruz club of the Mexican baseball league but indicates that he prefers to remain pilot of Fort Worth in case the Texas league resumes play. "I'm trying to get the Texas league started again," Hornsby said, "but only Fort Worth and Oklahoma City are interested so far."

ON PRISON BOARD

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. F. D. Patterson and Harry L. Heinzerth of Philadelphia were named to the Eastern State Penitentiary board of trustees by Governor Martin yesterday. Dr. Patterson succeeds the late Dr. Herbert M. Goddard, Philadelphia, and Heinzerth fills a vacancy.

DAIRYMEN TO BOOM VOLUME DURING YEAR

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Dairymen's association, concluding its annual sessions yesterday, pledged its best efforts to obtain maximum milk production in 1944 but asserted price adjustments were necessary if it is to be done.

The dairymen, who met during Pennsylvania's 28th annual farm show, also urged Governor Martin "to use the utmost influence and powers of the state of Pennsylvania" to gain Federal approval for recent Milk Control commission orders increasing prices to producers.

In other resolutions, the association opposed subsidies "as inadvisable as a substitute for adequate prices for milk" and lauded members of Congress "who opposed changes in the oleomargarine law."

"Industry Minded"

Miles Horst, Agriculture Secretary, who spoke before the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers association at the last of some 50 meetings of farm groups here last night asserted "Pennsylvania agriculture is becoming more industry-minded" and said the farm meetings had indicated a "distinct trend toward cooperation in the matter of conducting the business of producing, marketing and distributing food."

"This trend definitely points the way to our post-war agriculture," added Horst, "it started before the war and is based on a tendency toward standardization and improvement of farm products."

The potato growers met jointly with representatives of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative association and the Pennsylvania Chain Store council.

Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, professor of Marketing at Columbia University, in another talk at the meetings declared organized labor is the only discordant note affecting business and agriculture harmony.

HOSPITAL CORPS OPEN TO WAVES

Under the steadily gaining momentum of the Navy's program for placing WAVES in the Hospital Corps over 600 Women Reservists are being enrolled every month in medical orientation courses, while 115 graduates of such training are being assigned to active duty each month.

The 115 WAVE graduates were trained at the U. S. Naval hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and at the Naval hospital in San Diego, California, and Jacksonville, Florida. With this new group, a total of 420 WAVES have now received ratings in the Hospital Corps and are assigned to hospitals, training and air stations, operating bases, Navy yards, supply depots and in the bureau of medicine and surgery.

The new classes have been enrolled, not only at Bethesda, San Diego and Jacksonville, but also, under the expanding program, at the Naval hospitals at Great Lakes, Illinois, Chelsea, Massachusetts, and Brooklyn, New York.

Jobs After War

All candidates for the Hospital Corps receive basic indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training School W-R, Hunter college, The Bronx, New York. Originally, only WAVES with previous training in such technical medical subjects as X-ray, physiotherapy, etc., were chosen for the Hospital Corps. However, with the enlargement of the program, women are also now being selected who have an aptitude for nursing service, but no skilled technical background. Such women will enter the Hospital Corps in a regular service capacity, rather than as technicians.

After the war is over and for an additional six months each WAVE serving in the Hospital Corps will be given an opportunity to take a test given by the National Registry of Hospital Technicians relative to her appointment to a hospital as a technician.

Those interested in this branch of the service may receive further details at the Navy recruiting office in the Gettysburg post office building every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Baseball Loop To Map Postwar Plans

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 21 (AP)—Officials of the dormant Middle Atlantic Baseball league and the Pennsylvania State Baseball association will meet Sunday, January 30, in Pittsburgh to make postwar plans.

There's little chance of either league operating this year, said Elmer Daily, president of the two circuits, unless there should be a change for the better in manpower and transportation conditions.

The Middle Atlantic league, organized in 1925, includes Erie, Pa., Charleston, West Virginia, and Dayton, Springfield, Canton and Zanesville, Ohio.

The Pennsy loop, formed in 1934, includes Washington, Johnstown, Oil City and Butler.

Venomous snakes are found within the Arctic circle.

With Our Service Men

Cpl. John Greenwald, Gettysburg R. 3, has won his wings and boots as a United States Army paratrooper, having recently made his fifth and qualifying jump at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Capt. Robert D. Hanson has been transferred to the 319th Infantry, California-Arizona Maneuver Area.

Pvt. Clair C. Shank is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Cpl. Charles T. Timbers is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Cpl. Robert C. Carey, Pvt. Raymond Goulden and Pvt. Robert E. Group are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

Pvt. Earl E. Ecker is now with Hq. Co., 1303rd S. U., Camp Lee, Virginia.

Capt. Shull L. Irwin has been transferred to Headquarters, Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Robert E. Weidner is now with Sub. Sec., WRRCS Det., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Cpl. Harold L. Wertz is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

MARTIN LAUDS SMALL COLLEGE

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Governor Martin declared today America's small colleges "are the guardians of the religious tradition in education" and that without them "the nation cannot endure."

The chief executive, speaking at a meeting here of college presidents, asserted in a prepared address that after the war "neither the federal nor the state governments should have any part in the direction of the policies of small institutions."

"It is well-known," he said, "that when a government makes a grant for any purpose, the government making the grant retains a large measure of control over the way in which the money may be spent. We must avoid any possibility of permitting our colleges to become governmental indoctrination centers."

Martin added he hoped Pennsylvania's colleges "will teach young men and women how to think and how to live" and that "above everything else, religious culture must be emphasized."

MILLION FOR BONDS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—A million dollars of Pittsburgh public school funds will go into action in the war effort if the board of education accepts a recommendation by its finance and administration committee. The money, now held in banks as the proceeds of a school bond issue, would be invested in U. S. certificates.

YOUNG MARINE BALKS RACKET

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Marine Corp. Edgar W. Lochrie, 20, wounded on Guadalcanal, chalked up a victory on the home front while enroute to his home in Johnstown, Pa., to participate in a Fourth War Loan campaign rally.

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As a preliminary game Saturday evening Squads B and D of the local Aircrew Detachment will meet at 7 o'clock.

GEORGIA FINED \$500 FOR USING INELIGIBLE MEN

Athens, Ga., Jan. 21 (AP)—A \$500 fine assessed against the University of Georgia by the Southeastern conference for alleged use of five ineligible football players last season isn't going to change Coach Wally Butts' 1944 plans.

"We'll have another football machine this fall if I can find eleven players who can walk," said the roly-poly coach.

The conference executive committee announced through Secretary W. D. Funkhouser at Lexington, Ky., yesterday that Georgia had been charged with playing five transfer students in violation of a conference rule.

Funkhouser indicated the action would have no bearing on results of Georgia's 1943 games.

"We won't go into games in which ineligible players participated," he said, "since wartime conditions altered the situation at many schools in 1943."

Coach Butts, whose 1942 team defeated U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl a year ago, 9 to 0, readily admitted using the transfer students last fall.

"If we hadn't used the five players the Bulldogs wouldn't have had a football team," he declared.

Indianapolis Again Defeats Providence

(By The Associated Press) If Indianapolis could go on playing the Providence Reds they soon would be pushing Cleveland for the lead in the western division of the American Hockey league.

The Caps dumped the cellar-bound Reds, 3-1, last night, the third time they have done the trick in 10 days and the fourth time this season. Providence has won only one of the seven-game series, the other two being ties.

All three Indianapolis lines joined in the scoring as Providence dropped its 21st of the season and its 11th in 12 starts.

Harry Lumley, 17-year-old Indianapolis goalie, appeared on his way to his first shutout until Harold Cooper beat him at 6:28 of the last period. The Caps and Providence are the only league teams that haven't scored a shutout this season.

Ellsworth Vines Wins Golf Tourney

San Gabriel, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—It has taken three years of arduous practice, but Henry Ellsworth Vines, once the monarch of the tennis world, has come into his own as a golf professional.

Vines, one of the all-time greats of the net game, has just won his first golf tournament against big-time competition. He captured the San Gabriel Country club's pro-amateur best ball event yesterday with a course record-equaling 64, seven strokes under par.

Bryon Nelson, golferman's man of the year in 1943, finished second with a 67. Nelson was doing everything right, getting long straight drives, being on the green in two, and holing his putts. But Vines was superlative. He had to putt only 26 times on 18 holes and never was over par anywhere.

Glycerine is used as a base for the ointments and emulsions which carry the sulfa drugs to fighting fronts.

Waynesboro High Here Tonight

Coach Melvin Dry's Gettysburg high courtmen will attempt to get back into the race for the Southern Pennsylvania league tonight when they tangle with Waynesboro high on the local floor.

Waynesboro has lost its last four games and seems destined for the loop cellar post but hopes to pull a surprise at the expense of the Maroons tonight.

At 7 o'clock the Gettysburg and Waynesboro jayvee teams will clash.

Bill Doremus and Everett Morgan will officiate in the varsity contest.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Quotes of the week—at the boxing writers' dinner—Commissioner John J. Phelan, replying to Abe Green's annual "Mr. Green wants us to be sensible and get together. That is impossible." . . . At Branch Rickey's press conference—when a scribe asked a fuller explanation of one of the deacon's more involved sentences: "I don't know what I said but I meant what I said."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Dutch Clark is getting tired of the insurance business but insists he will return to pro football only as an assistant coach. He has enough head coaching in six years at Detroit and Cleveland . . . so you can cross him off the list of coaches already nominated for the Boston job, which includes Hank Anderson, Luke Johnson, Clark Shaughnessy and Verne Lewiclynn so far. . . . The Liberty ship Frank J. Cuhel, named in honor of the former Iowa U. hurdler and football star, soon will be off to the seven seas. Cuhel, a news correspondent, was killed in a plane crash in Portugal last year. . . . Clark Griffith looks for a "spirited" American league pennant race this year with Washington right up there if he can replace draftees Jake Early and Gerry Priedy. . . . Jesse James recently was elected president of a Sacramento, California, golf club. . . . Maybe the members thought he could get 'em a dozen new balls.

SERVICE DEPT.

When Pvt. Dick Foley of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, was having some trouble navigating a pair of over-size basketball shoes the other night, Referee Jim Enright noticed and offered the use of his size 10½'s. . . . Foley stopped slipping around his rivals and instead slipped 20 points into the basket. . . . Lieut. Bernie Byrne, son of Bobby Byrne, former Pirates and Cardinals infielder, apparently is trying to copy the Army feats of his brother, Capt. Bobby Byrne, Jr. Bobby, who downed six planes in the Mediterranean, has 15 decorations. Bernie, with two planes to his credit, recently was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. . . . Among the athletes now at the New Orleans Naval Armed Guard Center are Ensigns Bill Rugh and Pat Dowd, basketball stars at Pitt and UCLA, respectively, during the early thirties.

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Brownell Combs' filly, Durazna, regarded as one of last year's best two-year-olds, was named for a variety of peach from Chile . . . which may explain an occasional "cold" performance. . . . The New York Rangers have the worst playing record in the National Hockey league, but they claim their shower-room octet, led by Fernand Gauthier, can lick any team in the league at singing "Alouette."

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass.—Joe Reddick, 158, New York, outpointed Berlie Lanier, 163, Philadelphia (10); Tony Oshiro, 120, Boston, outpointed Tony Sperry, 123, Fall River (6).
Highland Park, N. J.—Joe Lynch, 160, Plainfield, New Jersey, drew with Bob Wade, 162, Newark, New Jersey (8); Jerry Coursol, 137, Valley Stream, New York, knocked out Jimmy Robinson, 138½, Newark (2).
Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 162½, Portland, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 170½, Baltimore (10); Jimmy Cook, 147, Portland, outpointed Billy Napper, 144, Boston (6).
Philadelphia—Eddie Giosa, 133, Philadelphia, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 137½, New York (8); Jimmy Anest, 140, New York, outpointed Cueball Young, 135, Philadelphia (6).

SOOSE ON FURLOUGH

Farrell, Pa., Jan. 21 (AP)—Ensign William (Billy) Soose, former midweight boxing champion, home on his first furlough in nearly two years, is telling friends of 18 months' service in Alaska. He has been transferred to the physical fitness branch of the Navy and will report at the Great Lakes station in 10 days.

Col. Francis T. Evans in 1917 was the first man to loop a seaplane, and the first to bring one out of a spin.

"HULA HOSS" ENTERED IN ANNUAL DERBY

By SID FEDER

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—What with one thing and another—like a Hawaiian haystoker in the entry lists, for instance—it begins to look like my old Kentucky home may be popping up with a brand new coat of paint for this year's derby.

Topped off by the Oahu out-burner, who's already at Churchill Downs aiming at trading in his grass skirt for that necklace of roses, there are enough new acts in the script for this 70th edition of the big heat so that even an old hand like Colonel Matt Winn may need a formal introduction to it.

The presence of the "Hula Hoss"—Ruth Collins' Kope Kona—plus the possibility that a Mexican delegation may also take a shot at the jackpot give the big heat its first international touch since Omar Khayyam came over from England to pick up the marbles one world war ago.

Expects Big Field

Then there's the likelihood that the starter may tip his hat to the biggest collection of fillies ever to run in the derby. And things being what they were with last year's two-year-old field, the young ladies have their best chance in years to give the boys a going over this time.

Best-looking of the fillies is the "Chilean Peach," Durazna, twice conqueror of occupy last season and named by her owner, Brownell Combs, for the South American fruit. In addition, plain Ben Jones has been hinting that he's thinking of sending either Miss Keeneland or Twilight Tear to the post, and there's a possibility, too that Bee Mac may show up for the party. The way some of the girls strutted their stuff last year, don't be too surprised if something along to join regret as the only "lady" derby winners in history. Regret must be getting lonesome, anyway.

QUINCY DOWNS LITTLESTOWN

The Quincy orphanage basketball team took a double-header from Littlestown high on the latter's court Thursday evening.

Paced by Billet and Swisher who bombed the nets for a total of 33 points, the Quincy varsity won its eleventh game in 12 starts 46-33. Quincy held a commanding lead throughout. Trostle led the Littlestown attack with 11 points.

The Quincy jayvees won a 20-19 verdict in the preliminary game after a nip and tuck battle from start to finish.

Next Friday Littlestown will play at New Oxford.

The box scores:
Littlestown
Harner, f. 1 2-7 4
Wildasin, f. 0 0-1 0
Crouse, f. 0 0-2 0
Degroft, f. 0 0-0 0
Arbogast, f. 2 0-0 4
Ebaugh, c. 1 3-6 5
Trostle, g. 4 3-5 11
Mehring, g. 3 3-3 9
Totals 11 11-24 33

Quincy
Billet, f. 8 1-2 17
Swisher, f. 8 0-3 16
Hose, c. 1 3-6 5
Mease, c. 0 1-1 1
Hoffman, g. 3 1-2 7
Morgan, g. 0 0-0 0
Rossman, g. 0 0-0 0
Totals 20 6-14 46

Score by periods:
Littlestown 4 10 9 10-33
Quincy 12 11 14 9-46
Referee, Buehler.

Scrub Game

Littlestown
Schwartz, f. 2 0-5 4
G. Bair, f. 0 1-1 1
Scholtz, f. 0 0-0 0
Hall, f. 0 0-0 0
Reaver, f. 0 0-0 0
Hood, f. 0 0-2 0
Seil, c. 2 1-1 5
Arbogast, g. 2 3-7 7
A. Bair, g. 0 0-0 0
Boyd, g. 1 0-2 2
Totals 7 5-18 19

Quincy
A. Mease, f. 3 1-3 7
Crouse, f. 0 1-1 1
Eyer, f. 0 0-0 0
Earnest, c. 4 1-4 9
J. Eyer, c. 0 0-0 0
Morgan, g. 0 0-2 0
Fidler, g. 0 0-0 0
Stakely, g. 1 1-4 3
Totals 8 4-15 20

Score by periods:
Littlestown 8 3 6 2-19
Quincy 10 2 5 3-20
Referee, Buehler.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Virginia U. 30, Hampden Sydney 25.
Rhode Island State 57, Brown 42.
North Carolina 50, Virginia Military Inst. 22.
Catholic U. 42, Washington College 31.
Dartmouth 61, Worcester (Mass.) Norrons 50.
Indiana State 52, Depauw V-5's 40.

Tom Harmon



Showing the effects of his experience, Lt. Tom Harmon (above), former Michigan football star, is shown after his rescue in China after being missing in China for nearly a month. This picture, first to reach this country since Harmon's safe return, was made in mid-December and was sent by Film Comedian Joe E. Brown to a friend in Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto.)

Hampton

Hampton. — A birthday surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Leese in honor of his son, Carl, who observed his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Zinn and Charles Zinn, Hanover; Melvin Sharrer, Jr., John Bly, Harold and Emmert Hartzell, John Miller, John Gordon, Carl Snyder, Junior Decker, Austin and Roy R. Rinker, Nelson Enzor, John Leinart, Charles Zinn, Jean Zinn, Arlene Snyder, Florence, Betty Jane and Audrey Markle, Betty Staub, Audrey Myers, Doris Frey, Ray Luff, Theodore Leese, Florence Leese, Betty and Mary Hunt, and Charles and Carl Leese.

Mrs. C. H. Rickrode, who had been seriously ill, is improved.

William Enzor, who was injured a week ago at the Colonial Casting Co., New Oxford, where he is employed, returned to work Wednesday.

Staff Sergeant Morris L. Enzor, Washington, D. C., spent a 7-day furlough with his father, William L. Enzor and aunt, Miss Bernice Crist. A dinner was served Friday evening at his home by his aunt, in his honor. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers and sons Donald George and Valen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enzor, sons, Junior, Edward Fred and daughter, Rosalie. William Enzor and son, Nelson, and Miss Bernice Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brothers, York, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Winand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deatrick and son, Baltimore, spent Sunday at their home here.

Seating Jam In Broadway Theater

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—The curtain at the Broadway theater where "Carmen Jones" is playing went up 30 minutes late, but it wasn't because the audience was too few—there were too many, twice too many.

The Bronx Chapter of Hadassah, Women's Zionist organization, had bought 600 seats for last night's performance. Due to a box office error, the same seats also were sold to regular customers.

Shortly before the show was scheduled to start all was confusion. Aisles were overflowing with disputants, the lobby was jammed, and 11 stairs leading to the balcony were clogged.

Theater officials asked from the stage that those not members of Hadassah and who had duplicate tickets either to turn them in for another performance or get a refund. Nobody moved.

Finally, a police emergency squad arrived. A detective threatened arrests for disorderly conduct. The duplicate ticket holders left—not without grumbling—and the show went on.

HORNSBY IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 21 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby is south of the border to discuss a contract as manager of the Vera Cruz club of the Mexican baseball league but indicates that he prefers to remain pilot of Port Worth in case the Texas league resumes play. "I'm trying to get the Texas league started again," Hornsby said, "but only Fort Worth and Oklahoma City are interested so far."

ON PRISON BOARD

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. F. D. Patterson and Harry L. Heinzerth of Philadelphia were named to the Eastern State Penitentiary board of trustees by Governor Martin yesterday. Dr. Patterson succeeds the late Dr. Herbert M. Goddard, Philadelphia, and Heinzerth fills a vacancy.

DAIRYMEN TO BOOM VOLUME DURING YEAR

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Dairymen's association, concluding its annual sessions yesterday, pledged its best efforts to obtain maximum milk production in 1944 but asserted price adjustments were necessary if it is to be done.

The dairymen, who met during Pennsylvania's 28th annual farm show, also urged Governor Martin "to use the utmost influence and powers of the state of Pennsylvania" to gain Federal approval for recent Milk Control commission orders increasing prices to producers.

In other resolutions, the association opposed subsidies "as inadvisable as a substitute for adequate prices for milk" and lauded members of Congress "who opposed changes in the oleomargarine law."

"Industry Minded"

Miles Horst, Agriculture Secretary, who spoke before the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers association at the last of some 50 meetings of farm groups here last night asserted "Pennsylvania agriculture is becoming more industry-minded" and said the farm meetings had indicated a "distinct trend toward cooperation in the matter of conducting the business of producing, marketing and distributing food."

"This trend definitely points the way to our post-war agriculture," added Horst, "it started before the war and is based on a tendency toward standardization and improvement of farm products."

The potato growers met jointly with representatives of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative association and the Pennsylvania Chain Store council.

Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, professor of Marketing at Columbia university, in another talk at the meetings declared organized labor is the only discordant note affecting business and agriculture harmony.

HOSPITAL CORPS OPEN TO WAVES

Under the steadily gaining momentum of the Navy's program for placing WAVES in the Hospital Corps over 600 Women Reservists are being enrolled every month in medical orientation courses, while 115 graduates of such training are being assigned to active duty each month.

The 115 WAVES graduates were trained at the U. S. Naval hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and at the Naval hospital in San Diego, California, and Jacksonville, Florida. With this new group, a total of 420 WAVES have now received ratings in the Hospital Corps and are assigned to hospitals, training and air stations, operating bases, Navy yards, supply depots and in the bureau of medicine and surgery.

The new classes have been enrolled, not only at Bethesda, San Diego and Jacksonville, but also, under the expanding program, at the Naval hospitals at Great Lakes, Illinois, Chelsea, Massachusetts, and Brooklyn, New York.

Jobs After War

All candidates for the Hospital Corps receive basic indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training School W-R, Hunter college, The Bronx, New York. Originally, only WAVES with previous training in such technical medical subjects as X-ray, physiotherapy, etc., were chosen for the Hospital Corps. However, with the enlargement of the program, women are also now being selected who have an aptitude for nursing service, but no skilled technical background. Such women will enter the Hospital Corps in a regular service capacity, rather than as technicians.

After the war is over and for an additional six months each WAVE serving in the Hospital Corps will be given an opportunity to take a test given by the National Registry of Hospital Technicians relative to her appointment to a hospital as a technician.

Those interested in this branch of the service may receive further details at the Navy recruiting office in the Gettysburg post office building every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Baseball Loop To Map Postwar Plans

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 21 (AP)—Officials of the dormant Middle Atlantic Baseball league and the Pennsylvania State Baseball association will meet Sunday, January 30, in Pittsburgh to make postwar plans.

There's little chance of either league operating this year, said Elmer Daily, president of the two circuits, unless there should be a change for the better in manpower and transportation conditions.

The Middle Atlantic league, organized in 1925, includes Erie, Pa., Charleston, West Virginia, and Dayton, Springfield, Canton and Zanesville, Ohio.

The Pennsy loop, formed in 1934, includes Washington, Johnstown, Oil City and Butler.

With Our Service Men

Cpl. John Greenwald, Gettysburg R. 3, has won his wings and boots as a United States Army paratrooper, having recently made his fifth and qualifying jump at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Capt. Robert D. Hanson has been transferred to the 319th Infantry, California-Arizona Maneuver Area.

Pvt. Clair C. Shank is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Cpl. Charles T. Timbers is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Cpl. Robert C. Carey, Pvt. Raymond Goulden and Pvt. Robert E. Group are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

Pvt. Earl E. Ecker is now with Hdq. Co., 1303rd S. U., Camp Lee, Virginia.

Capt. Shull L. Irwin has been transferred to Headquarters, Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Robert E. Weidner is now with Sub. Sec., WRRCS Det., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Cpl. Harold L. Wertz is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

MARTIN LAUDS SMALL COLLEGE

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Governor Martin declared today America's small colleges "are the guardians of the religious tradition in education" and that without them "the nation cannot endure."

The chief executive, speaking at a meeting here of college presidents, asserted in a prepared address that after the war "neither the federal nor the state governments should have any part in the direction of the policies of small institutions."

"It is well-known," he said, "that when a government makes a grant for any purpose, the government making the grant retains a large measure of control over the way in which the money may be spent. We must avoid any possibility of permitting our colleges to become governmental indoctrination centers."

Martin added he hoped Pennsylvania's colleges "will teach young men and women how to think and how to live" and that "above everything else, religious culture must be emphasized."

MILLION FOR BONDS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—A million dollars of Pittsburgh public school funds will go into action in the war effort if the board of education accepts a recommendation by its finance and administration committee. The money, now held in banks as the proceeds of a school bond issue, would be invested in U. S. certificates.

YOUNG MARINE BALKS RACKET

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Marine Corp. Edgar W. Lochrie, 20, wounded on Guadalcanal, chalked up a victory on the home front while enroute to his home in Johnstown, Pa., to participate in a Fourth War Loan campaign rally.

A man sat down next to him after the train left Philadelphia last night, engaged him in conversation, and upon learning that he expected a medical discharge offered to get him into a "good racket," the youthful corporal said.

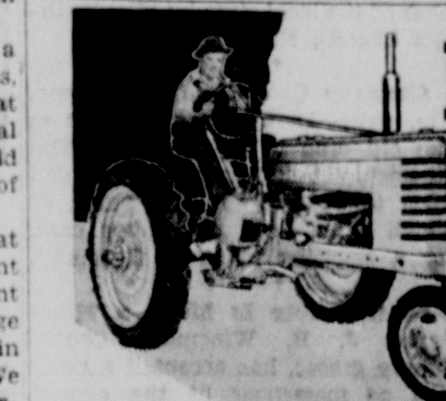
The man "produced 13 sheets of C-2 gasoline coupons," Lochrie said, "each containing 96 coupons and told me he purchased them in Philadelphia a few hours before. He said he was willing to sell me part of the sheets at cost."

When the train arrived here the man was arrested and identified by Pennsylvania railroad police as Anthony Thomas, 31, of Harrisburg. He was held in \$1,500 bail pending a hearing today before U. S. Commissioner William S. Middleton on a charge of illegally acquiring and possessing ration stamps worth 7,280 gallons.

"After he told me his story," Corp. Lochrie said, "I excused myself to get a drink. Then I told the conductor who wired ahead to police. They did the rest."

Office of Price Administration enforcement Attorney Charles J. Ware verified Lochrie's story and said an investigation is being made.

Gaeta, figuring prominently in Italian campaigns, served as refuge for Pope Pius IX in 1849 when he fled from Rome.



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An Evening Thought
Perfection is immutable, but for things imperfect, to change is the way to perfect them.—Fettham.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guetz

NO COMPLAINER

I'm told that I shouldn't, and I'm one that wouldn't.

My grievances air when I write.

I never say sadly that things have gone badly.

My letters are cheery and bright.

A gloomy epistle's as bad as a misdeed.

Intended his courage to shake,

So, daily I write him this news to delight him.

Canned salmon is better than steak.

I tell not a word of the troubles I've heard of.

To keep him light-hearted I wish.

I wouldn't upset him with grumbling or fret him.

By saying I'm fed up on fish.

I won't say I sicken of a la king chicken.

For that would be spilling the grief.

I won't set him thinking morale here is sinking.

For want of a cut of roast beef.

My letters are cheery and not a bit dreary.

I give him the good news he begs.

I don't even pound out that mother has found out.

A dozen new ways to cook eggs.

Let him keep repeating what sailors are eating.

That chow in the Navy is great.

That what was once "ham on," today is pale salmon.

Is something I'll never relate.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

INDIVIDUALITY

Individuality is a heaven-born gift. It's what you are that no one else has had anything to do with. Excepting, of course, as we have inherited something from the thousands of ancestors who have preceded us.

"Topsy," in Uncle Tom's Cabin, had this. She "just grew up." Many a child's life has been dangerously dwarfed by too much interference. Everything should be put in the way of a human being that will help to develop that human being's likes and inclinations. Life appears different to each and every person. There are no duplicates among people.

This natural process works the same in a nation. Speaking of the great advance in inventions, during the past half century, or perhaps better, the last quarter of a century, Dr. Henry M. Wriston, in his amazingly clear analysis of present-day problems in the United States, says this in his book "Challenge to Freedom": "This period of invention was the flower of unpredictable human minds, minds not governed by economic motives alone, though motives of gain had their proper place. It came from minds enlightened with imagination, minds governed by faith, energized by will, dauntless in the face of difficulty, magnificent in richness and variety."

Take the individuality out of the people who make up a nation and you kill its character and its incentive to rise and grow.

A student gains more by asking his instructor questions than where the instructor asks the student questions. It is the desire and the will to know that spurs one on to greater knowledge and a more personal development.

We cannot make over other people. They usually have something of great value that we may lack, so that their unfolding before us is what makes them of interest to us. Nourish and enrich the soil about a human being, but let him alone to grow and flower as he was meant to by nature.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject "The Dark Hours."

Snakes generally dislike sunlight, become active at night.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion elected officers at its Monday evening meeting. They are:

Mrs. J. I. Mumper, president; Mrs. Thomas Cawthorne, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Spangler, second vice president; Mrs. A. R. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Erle Deardorff, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Bream, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Codori, historian; Mrs. H. T. Jennings, sergeant-at-arms. William G. Weaver installed the officers.

Coolidge Signs Anti-War Treaty
Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—With ceremony appropriate to what he considers one of the principal achievements of his administration, President Coolidge today put his signature to the instrument of ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, proclaiming to the world that the United States has approved it in full.

The entire cabinet and a large representation from the Senate were present as Mr. Coolidge signed the document. He used the gold pen which was presented to Secretary Kellogg by the city of Havre, France, when the secretary went abroad last summer to sign the treaty in Paris.

Goes to York Store: Fred D. Stover, manager of Murphy's cut rate store, Baltimore street, for three years, has accepted a position with the N. H. Shearer cut rate store, York. He was succeeded as manager of the local store by Miss Kathryn Sheads, Hanover street.

Germany Gets Old Iron—Tampa, Fla. (AP)—Here's what happens to the old crop of automobiles. The steamship Aagot recently loaded 3,500 tons of scrap iron, much of which came from old motor cars, for a smelting plant in Germany.

Local Grocer Is Made a Messenger: J. B. Wineman, Center Square grocer, has accepted a position as messenger at the capitol during the sessions of the legislature. He succeeds Charles W. Hykes, of Aspers, who has been a messenger for several terms.

Promoted to Sergeant: J. Leroy Kane, formerly of Arendtsville, who has accepted a position with the Baltimore county police, last July, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is in charge of the Pikesville station.

Mrs. Mary Himes Is Laid to Rest: Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Himes, who died last Friday at her home on Carlisle street, were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Dr. H. C. Alleman and the Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Himes, who died last Friday at her home on Carlisle street, were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Dr. H. C. Alleman and the Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Baked Bean Supper Served: A baked bean supper featured a meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post, Monday evening. The meeting, the largest in recent months, was presided over by Attorney John P. Butt, commander.

Million See Battlefields: Nearly 1,000,000 tourists are estimated to have visited Gettysburg and the battlefields during 1923, according to a statement issued by W. C. Storrick, superintendent of guides. Of the 105 licensed guides, only 98 were on duty during the last quarter of last year, according to Mr. Storrick's report.

Rates Bullet Five One of Best in East: The Gettysburg college basketball team was recently characterized as a "better team than Penn. and one of the very best teams of the East" by Leo Rorden, a member of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers Association and assistant sports editor of the Evening Public Ledger.

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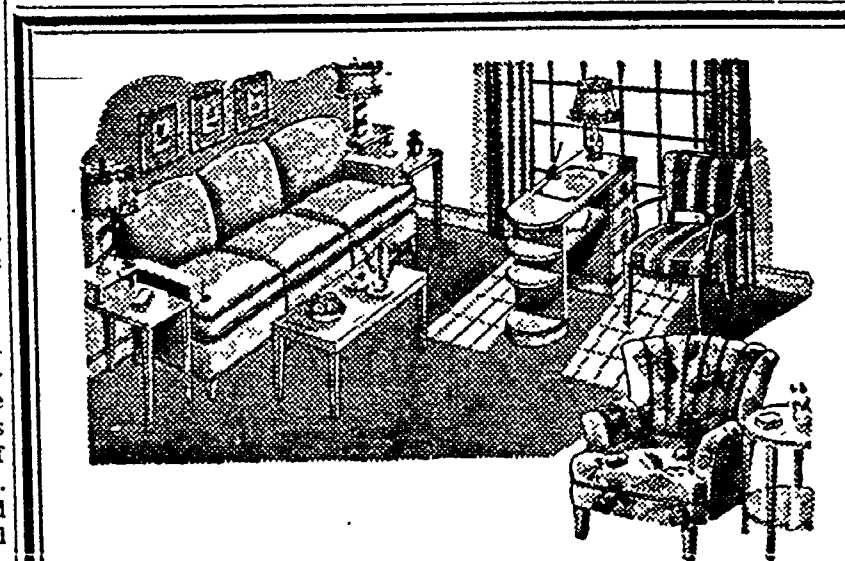
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Just Folks

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Intended his courage to shake, So, daily I write him this news to delight him—

Canned salmon is better than steak.

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To keep him light-hearted I wish. I wouldn't upset him with grum-bling or fret him

By saying I'm fed up on fish. I won't say I sicken of a la king chicken.

For that would be spilling the grief. I won't set him thinking morale here is sinking

For want of a cut of roast beef.

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A dozen new ways to cook eggs. Let him keep repeating what sailors are eating.

That chow in the Navy is great. That what was once "ham on," today is pale salmon.

Is something I'll never relate.

Today's Talk

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INDIVIDUALITY

Individuality is a heaven-born gift. It's what you are that no one else has had anything to do with. Excepting, of course, as we have inherited something from the thousands of ancestors who have preceded us.

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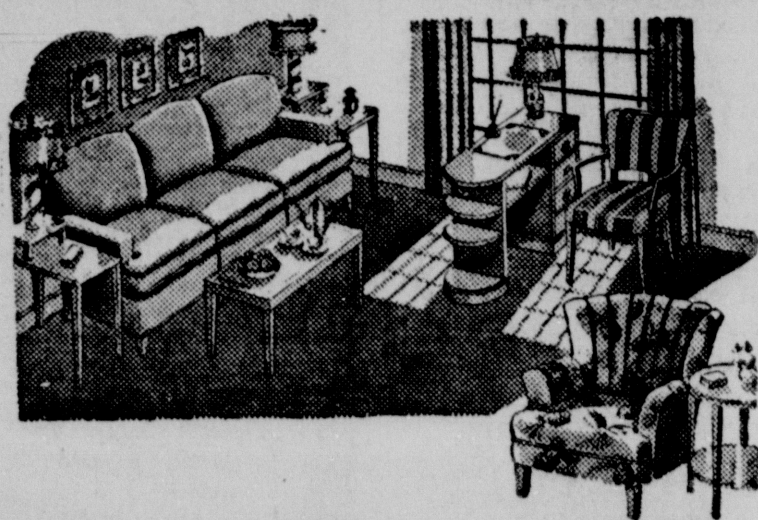
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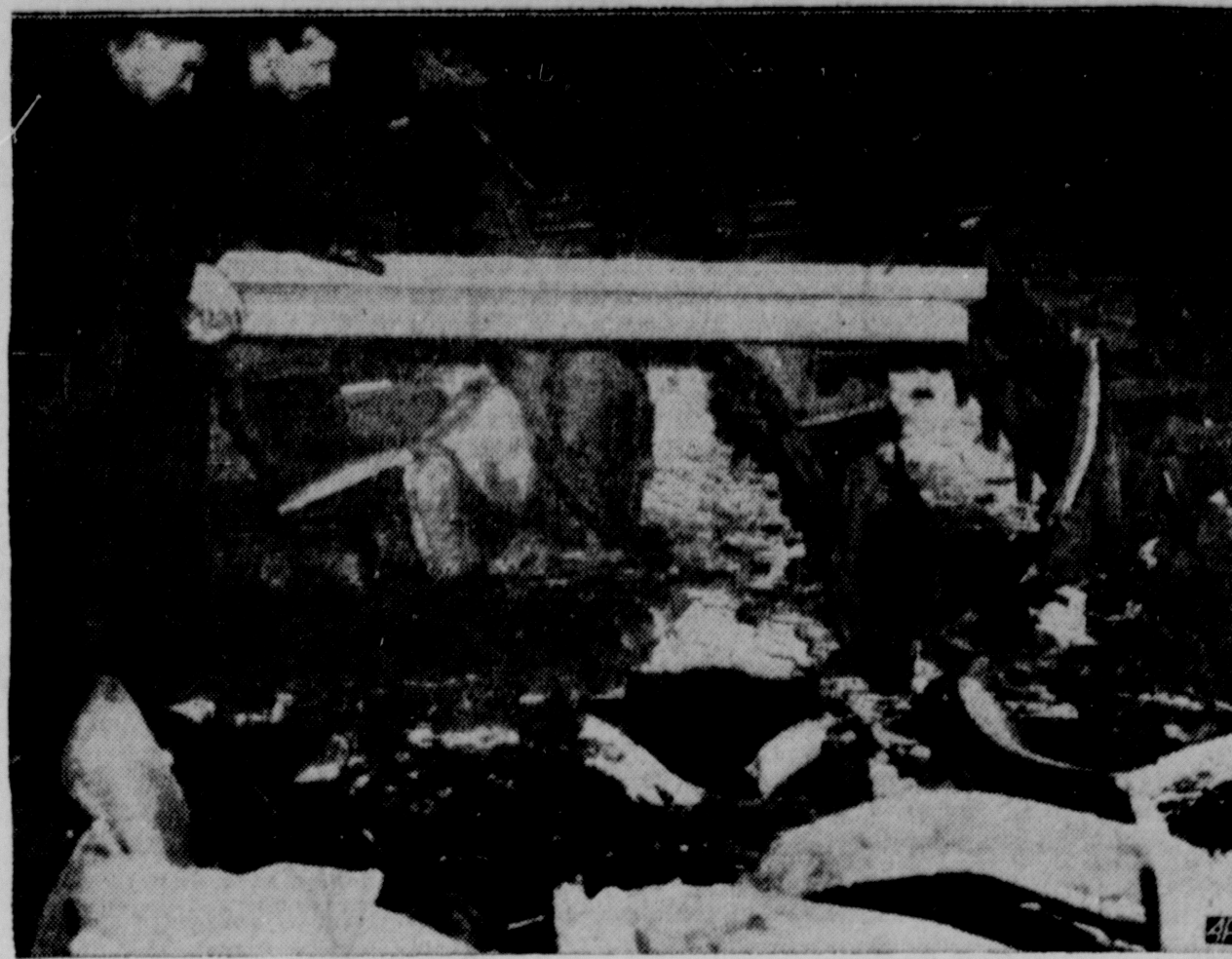
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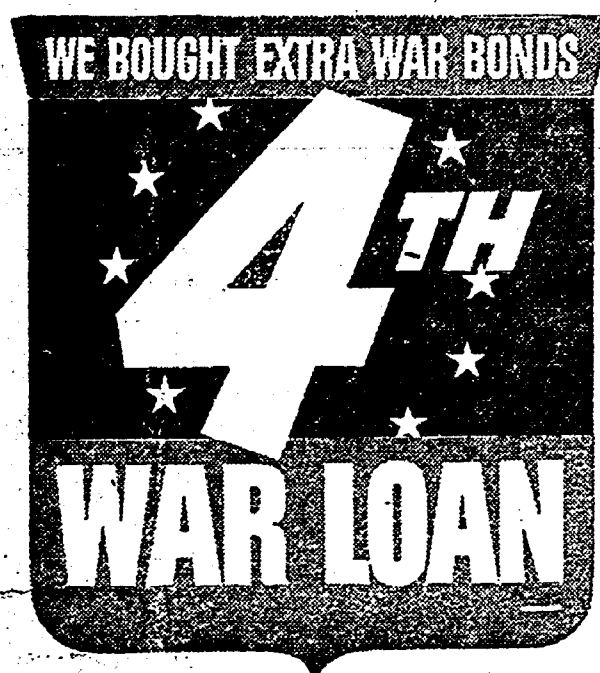
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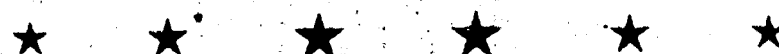
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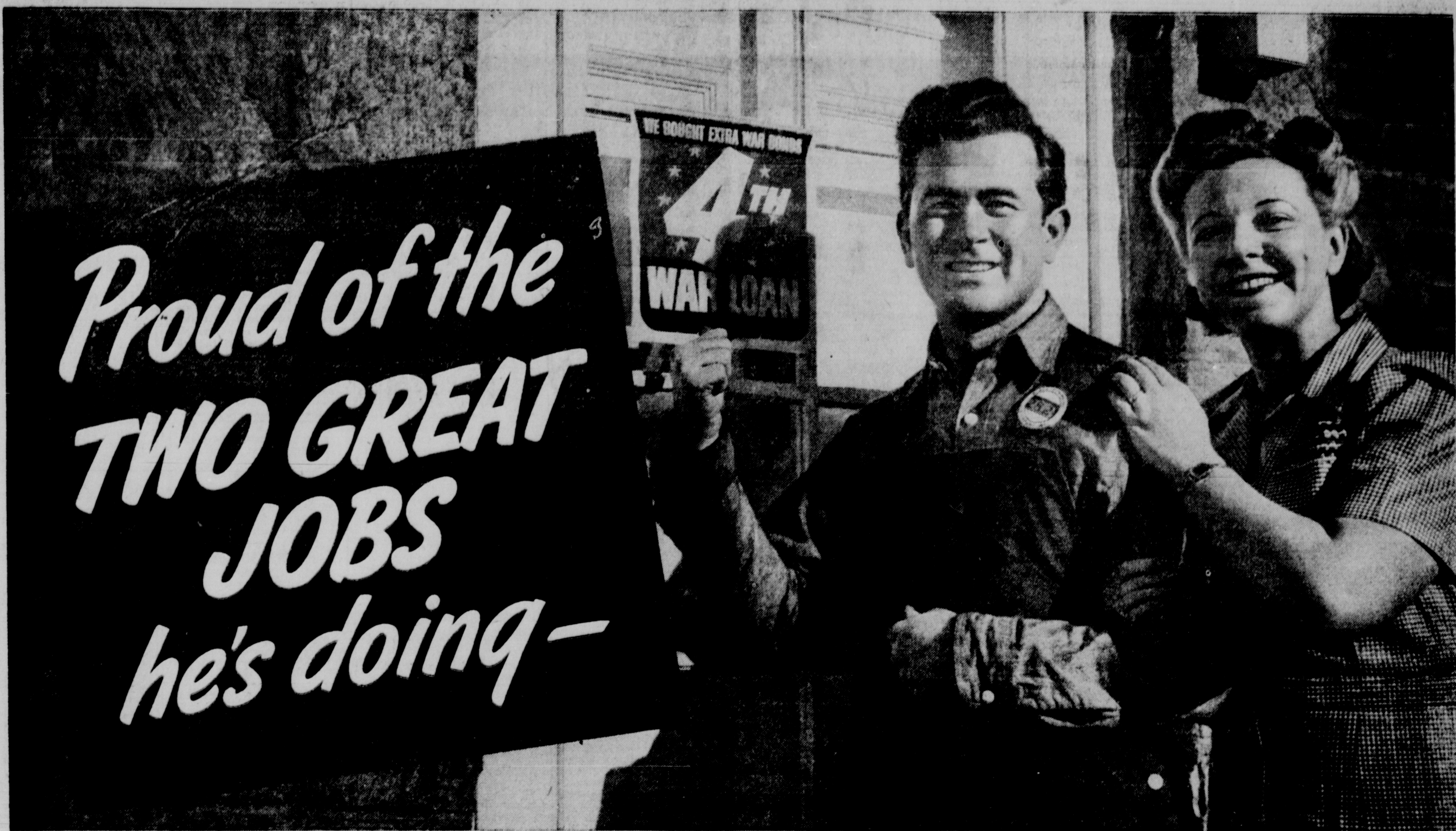
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St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Eternal Challenge," at 10:30 a. m.; organ recital followed by sermon, "The Eternal Light," at 7 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Morning Prayer and sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school and choir rehearsal at 10 a. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Let the Lord in Your Boat," at 10:45 a. m.; meeting of the officials of the church and Bible school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "All That Glitters," at 10:45 a. m.; vespers with sermon, "Can God Be Limited?" at 7 p. m. Monday, meeting of the Mission study group at the home of Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas at 8 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 30. Young People's Day at 10:45 a. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Helper of the Helpless," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church, beginners' church and nursery at 10:30 a. m.; high school and senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; organ recital at 6:45 p. m.; worship with sermon, "No Substitute," at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school with catechetical class at 4 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Guild Circle 1 meeting at the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; orchestra at 8 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Common Place," at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Thorn in the Flesh," at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Supporting Faith With a Good Conscience," at 10:45 a. m. Monday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. Wednesday, meeting of the high school young people at the home of Paul Heim at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Friday afternoon blood donor service in the social rooms.

FOUR-TEAM LOOP
New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—The American professional basketball league became a four-team loop for the second half of its schedule by dropping the last-place Brooklyn Indians in a distribution of players from the defunct Brooklyn five, Fitzgerald and Lobello to New York, tough to Trenton, Schamus to Wilmington and Sneathman and Knuppel to Philadelphia.

Northern lights have been seen as far south as Singapore.

worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Bible school at 10:30 a. m.

Benders Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Overcoming Evil," at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Abbotstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos M. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Church of God, York Springs
The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass at 9 a. m.; baptisms at 1 p. m. Saturday, confessions at 4 and 7 p. m. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Upper Meridian, Ground Oak
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Dangers of easy Religion," at 10:15 a. m. Followed by monthly workers' conference.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Overcoming Evil," at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior catechetical class at 7 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, senior catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Hunterstown Methodist
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and reception of new members at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Adult Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; union High School Christian Endeavor group at 6:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenksville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "How Do We Know a Christian?" by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover, Holy Communion and reception of new members at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Where is the Faith That Wins?" by Dr. Hoover and baptism of infants at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Ortanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Crusade for a New World Order," at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Junior Fellowship at 4 p. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Faith and Fear," at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Always Busy," at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechism at 2 p. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Meeting of officials of the church and Bible school at 9 a. m.

COMPROMISE IS OFFERED IN PHILLY STRIKE

Philadelphia, Jan. 21 (AP)—Settlement of Philadelphia's two-week old municipal strike today hung in the balance as 3,000 striking city employees prepared to vote on a compromise five cents an hour wage increase approved by both union and city officials last night.

Delegates of the strikers' union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, unanimously approved a settlement plan which would give the strikers an immediate increase of five cents an hour and provides for further negotiations "to determine how much more of their original demand for a 10 cents an hour increase shall be granted."

Municipal and union officials said the plan is subject to approval of city council and the strikers. The strikers will vote to accept or reject the plan sometime this morning.

Mayor's Statement
In announcing the agreement Mayor Bernard Samuel issued the following statement:

"1. The men shall return to work immediately.

"2. It is agreed that the workers' request for a 10 cents per hour increase has merit.

"3. The sum of approximately \$530,000 shall be allocated for the purpose of affecting an increase in wages for the year 1944.

"4. Negotiations are to take place at future dates for the purpose of considering additional wage increases and also to determine the city's ability to pay."

Earlier yesterday members of the Brotherhood of Tramways, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers (AFL), employed as garbage and trash collectors by private contractors, threatened a sympathy strike if last night's meeting failed to produce an agreement.

Church school at 9:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 2 p. m.; Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, January 22, catechetical class at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; catechetical class at 7:30 p. m.

Wenksville Methodist
Church school at 1 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2 p. m. followed by a meeting of the official board.

Bendersville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor.

New Thriller In "Hopkins Letter"

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The "Hopkins letter thriller" is getting to be a story of many ploys, many charges, many denials, and so far, no hint of a solution.

The latest charge is by Senator Langer (R-N. D.) that a word deleted from the letter predicting Wendell Willkie would be the 1944 GOP Presidential nominee, was a code word referring to an Administration plan to replace Senator Connally (D-Tex.) with Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university.

The grand jury investigation is resumed today.

WANTS U. S. TO QUIT BUSINESS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—The government should promptly liquidate its industrial plants at the end of the war and not compete with private industry, Pittsburgh's civic and business leaders were told last night by Benjamin F. Fairless.

The president of the U. S. Steel corporation, speaking at a Chamber of Commerce dinner, said government competition would "be in the direction of state socialism."

It would be better, he said, to wipe out any losses by charging them "to the general cost of the war."

"A number of these government-owned plants are probably more modern and more efficient than similar facilities owned by private industry," Fairless continued. "Both may not be required for peace-time production. It is clearly in the public's interest that the efficient and low-cost plants should survive and take the place of outmoded facilities."

The government should permit private industry to buy or lease these plants upon some equitable basis.

"Undoubtedly there will be some government-owned plants whose continued operation after the war cannot be justified on economic grounds. In such cases, the government should be realistic and either promptly scrap the plant or put it under lock and key for possible use during some future national emergency."

DEFENSE HEADS TO MEET
Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—County defense council heads will meet here Tuesday, Jan. 25, to discuss with the state defense council future drills for the state's 630,000 citizens defense corps members.

Worship with sermon, "The All-Knowing God," at 9:15 a. m.; Church school at 10:15 a. m.

ASKS CITIZENS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR HEALTH

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Shortage of medical and nursing personnel is acute and makes it "the patriotic duty of everyone to guard his health by taking every precaution against avoidable illness," Health Secretary Dr. A. H. Stewart declared today.

The Health department at the same time announced a change in regulations to add indications of the common cold to reasons for immediate exclusion of children from schools. The department's school division adopted the slogan "Keep the schools open but send the sick child home."

Dr. Stewart said Pennsylvania during the past year had no epidemics or illness serious enough to cripple industries and services vital to the state's war effort but warned:

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Want Pay Increase Made Retroactive

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A. Zonach, president of the union, and representatives from 26 plants of the Aluminum Company of America met with Charles R. Ward, U. S. Labor Conciliator, and

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St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Four-square Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Eternal Challenge," at 10:30 a. m.; organ recital followed by sermon, "The Eternal Light," at 7 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Morning Prayer and sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school and choir rehearsal at 10 a. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Let the Lord in Your Boat," at 10:45 a. m.; meeting of the officials of the church and Bible school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "All That Glitters," at 10:45 a. m.; vespers with sermon, "Can God Be Limited?" at 7 p. m. Monday, meeting of the Mission study group at the home of Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas at 5 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 30, Young People's Day at 10:45 a. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. J. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Helper of the Helpless," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church, beginners' church and nursery at 10:30 a. m.; high school and senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; organ recital at 6:45 p. m.; worship with sermon, "No Substitute," at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school with catechetical class at 4 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Guild Circle 1 meeting at the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; orchestra at 7 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everett, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Common Place," at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Thorn in the Flesh," at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Friday afternoon blood donor service in the social rooms.

FOUR-TEAM LOOP
New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—The American professional basketball league became a four-team loop for the second half of its schedule by dropping the last-place Brooklyn Indians. In a distribution of player talent from the defunct Brooklyn five, Fitzgerald and Lobello go to New York, tough to Trenton, Scharnus to Wilmington and a Schechtman and Knupple to Philadelphia.

Northern lights have been seen as far south as Singapore.

worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Bible school at 10:30 a. m.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Overcoming Evil," at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Abbotstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos M. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Church of God, York Springs
The Rev. H. B. Rittenbach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass at 9 a. m.; baptisms at 1 p. m. Saturday, confessions at 4 and 7 p. m. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a. m.

St. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Upper Meridian, Ground Oak
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Dangers of easy Religion," at 10:15 a. m. followed by monthly workers' conference. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Overcoming Evil," at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior catechetical class at 7 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, senior catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Hunterstown Methodist
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

St. Carmel United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and reception of new members at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Adult Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Union High School Christian Endeavor group at 6:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wewksville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "How Do We Know a Christian?" by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover, Holy Communion and reception of new members at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Where is the Faith That Wins?" by Dr. Hoover and baptism of infants at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Ortanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Crusade for a New World Order," at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Junior Fellowship at 4 p. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Faith and Fear," at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Always Busy," at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechise 2 p. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Meeting of officials of the church and Bible school at 9 a. m.

COMPROMISE IS OFFERED IN PHILLY STRIKE

Philadelphia, Jan. 21 (AP)—Settlement of Philadelphia's two-week old municipal strike today hung in the balance as 3,000 striking city employees prepared to vote on a compromise five cents an hour wage increase approved by both union and city officials last night.

Delegates of the strikers' union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, unanimously approved a settlement plan which would give the strikers an immediate increase of five cents an hour and provides for "further negotiations" to determine how much more of their original demand for a 10 cents an hour increase shall be granted.

Municipal and union officials said the plan is subject to approval of city council and the strikers. The strikers will vote to accept or reject the plan sometime this morning.

Mayor's Statement
In announcing the agreement Mayor Bernard Samuel issued the following statement:

"1. The men shall return to work immediately.

"2. It is agreed that the workers' request for a 10 cents per hour increase has merit.

"3. The sum of approximately \$530,000 shall be allocated for the purpose of affecting an increase in wages for the year 1944.

"4. Negotiations are to take place at future dates for the purpose of considering additional wage increases and also to determine the city's ability to pay."

Earlier yesterday members of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers (AFL), employed as garbage and trash collectors by private contractors, threatened a sympathy strike if last night's meeting failed to produce an agreement.

Church school at 9:30 a. m. catechetical class at 2 p. m.; Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, January 22, catechetical class at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; catechetical class at 7:30 p. m.

Wewksville Methodist
Church school at 1 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2 p. m. followed by a meeting of the official board.

Bendersville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor.

New Thriller In "Hopkins Letter"

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The "Hopkins letter thriller" is getting to be a story of many plots, many charges, many denials, and so far, no hint of a solution.

The latest charge is by Senator Langer (R-N. D.) that a word deleted from the letter predicting Wendell Willkie would be the 1944 GOP Presidential nominee, was a code word referring to an Administration plan to replace Senator Connally (D-Tex) with Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university.

The grand jury investigation is resumed today.

ASKS CITIZENS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR HEALTH

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Shortage of medical and nursing personnel is acute and makes it "the patriotic duty of everyone to guard his health by taking every precaution against avoidable illness," Health Secretary Dr. A. H. Stewart declared today.

The health department at the same time announced a change in regulations to add indications of the common cold to reasons for immediate exclusion of children from schools. The department's school division adopted the slogan "keep the schools open but send the sick child home."

Dr. Stewart said Pennsylvania during the past year had no epidemics or illness serious enough to cripple industries and services vital to the state's war effort but warned: "Guard Against Colds."

"The common cold, grip and influenza are scourges of the winter and early spring months and every effort should be made by the individual to keep from catching or spreading them.

"Anyone of these three respiratory infections can, if neglected, lead to pneumonia, still a potential killer despite the strides of medical science in treating it."

The official said that avoiding fatigue, getting enough rest, eating nutritious meals and wearing clothing suitable to the weather are elemental health rules which will provide stout resistance against colds, grippe and influenza.

"Diphtheria," added Dr. Stewart, "is another disease of the cold weather months and children unless immunized are particularly vulnerable to its attack. In the existing emergency, the lay citizenship should take the responsibility for promoting immunization programs."

Want Pay Increase Made Retroactive

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Aluminum Workers of America, joining other CIO units in a "bust-the-Little-Steel-wage-formula" drive, today demanded the War Labor board make retroactive any pay increase they may obtain from their request for a minimum 15 cents an hour boost.

A. Zonarich, president of the union, and representatives from 26 plants of the Aluminum Company of America met with Charles R. Ward, U. S. Labor Conciliator, and

asked the retroactive pay issue to be taken immediately before the War Labor board to "avoid any trouble."

The company last night refused to agree to any retroactive pay clause and obtained a two-week recess of negotiations while it studied the union's proposals.

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FOR SALE: EIGHT RIDING horses, broken for ladies. Also two ponies, harness and wagon. Stock can be seen at Gettysburg, Littlestown. Philip McCaffrey.

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FOR SALE: BABY'S PLAY YARD. Apply 150 E. Middle Street.

COAL HEATERS OR RANGES for fall. We still have ranges and circulating heaters on hand. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 West Clarke, near York Supply Company, York, Pa.

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AUSHERMAN BROTHERS REALTORS
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FOR SALE 1—68-acre farm, 2 miles from McConnellsburg, Fulton county, good buildings and good land, only \$2,300. Auserman Bros.

FOR SALE 2—58-acre limestone farm, 8-room house, gravity water at barn fixed for dairying, \$5,500. Near Waynesboro. Auserman Bros.

FOR SALE 3—5-room brick residence, electric, a very good buy at \$2,650. Near Fairchild Airport. Auserman Bros.

FOR SALE 5—60-acre improved farm, 7-room brick house, electric, bank barn, at Wingerton on Marsh Pike, near Waynesboro, \$4,000. Auserman Bros.

FOR SALE 5—60-acre improved farm, near Littlestown, 8-room house, electric, bank barn, gravity water. This farm is on concrete road, Gettysburg-Littlestown, and is a bargain at \$5,500. Auserman Bros.

FOR SALE 6—6-room modern frame house, 2 garages, hot water heating system, well and cistern, barn, two chicken houses, laundry, buildings all in good condition, on Lincoln Highway, west of Gettysburg, at Seven Stars, \$4,800. Auserman Bros.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: HOUSE WITH ELECTRIC, garden, truck patch, garage. Apply Mrs. Vertie Tate, Hunters-town.

FOR RENT: FOUR ROOM BRICK house, all conveniences. Apply 74 Steinwehr Avenue.

FOR RENT: HOUSE. W. H. RIGGALL, Cashstown.

FOR RENT: 160 ACRE FARM ON shares or money. Apply 328 Baltimore Street.

FOR RENT: FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW with electric. Howard Beck Biglerville R. 1.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: FARM ON the shares. Apply Times Office.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED: POSITION AS GENERAL helper in roadhouse or amusement center. Phone 153-W.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: MEN, OYLER AND Spangler. Employees now employed in essential activity cannot be available without a statement of availability.

WANTED: MARRIED MAN TO work on farms by the year. Elmer H. Ilkies, Gardners, R. 1. Phone 86-R-3 York Springs.

WANTED: GOOD FARM HAND to work by year, house furnished with water and light, along highway. Phone 25-R-6 Biglerville.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ELDERLY LADY, LIVE IN and take care of convalescent lady, no washing or ironing. Farm near Biglerville. Write Sue March, Gettysburg R. 3.

HELP WANTED

MALE AND FEMALE Defense Workers Needed! On U. S. Army Ponchos and Navy Parka Suits

Experience not required
Sewing Machines—Table Work

Apply at
U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Hanover, Pa., or Gettysburg, Pa.

or at
BLUE RIDGE RUBBER CO.
Littlestown, Pa.
Those now employed on Defense work, need not apply.

WANTED: MALE AND FEMALE help at the Penn Tile Works Co. plant, Aspers, to start work Mon. Jan. 24. Regular employment and good wages. Do not apply if already on other defense work. House for rent, immediate possession.

WANTED AT ONCE: COUNTY home assistant farmer, wife for attendant. Apply Adams County Commissioners.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: TO BUY ELECTRIC, portable sewing machine. Phone Gettysburg 949-R-22.

WANTED: PUPPIES, COLLIES, Shepherds, Collie and Shepherd crossed. Drop card to W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: USED CAMERAS, Workable condition. Bender's Cut Rate Store.

MUSKRATS WANTED. BRING TO my store. Mares Sherman.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Highest cash prices paid. Morris Gittin, rear Carlisle street. Open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 204 Chambersburg Street. Phone 484.

WANTED: TO BUY: SMALL truck. Call 510-W.

MISCELLANEOUS

BINGO PARTY: BENEFIT TROOP 78 Boy Scouts, St. Francis School basement, West High street, January 27th.

BINGO: AT SMITH'S RESTAURANT every Friday and Saturday evenings, 8:30. Grocery boxes, turkeys, chickens and fresh fruit.

PUBLIC SALE: STOCK, FARM machinery and household furnishings. March 11th, Roy W. Bream, Gettysburg R. 2.

RUMMAGE SALE: SATURDAY, Jan. 22, Tawney Building, West Middle St. By Willing Workers Sunday School Class, Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES, PRICED \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per year. An excellent place to keep your valuables. The Biglerville National Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS

BACHELOR FRIEND, ENGINEER and Fireman hope for men. Thomas Brothers.

CHILDREN'S AND CLASSICAL records. Baker's Battery Service.

BARLOW FIRE COMPANY WILL hold 500 card party every Tuesday evening 8:30 P. M. Good awards.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE FACED sheeting. Thomas Brothers.

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE every Thursday and Saturday night. Poultry, grocery bags and other prizes.

WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANGING. Harry Gilbert.

SEE THE VARIETY OF MATTRESSES, Blankets and Bates bedspreads at Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of Mrs. Jennie Benner, who departed this life two years ago today, January 21st 1942.

Before our eyes she faded,
Growing weaker every day,
Doing all we could to save her,
Until God took her away.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a vacant chair,
The world can never fill.

Two sad years with all their changes,
Since death strangely bade us part;
But dear mother, all the changes
Will not take you from our hearts.

Sleep on, dear mother, take your rest,
God called you home, He thought it best;
He saw your life to Him was great,
So He opened wide the Golden Gate.

Help us, Lord, to bear our sorrow,
Help us put our trust in Thee,
Till we meet our loving mother
In that bright eternity.

By her son Mervin H. Benner
and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our husband and father Jacob Reaver Showaker, who passed away four years ago today.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place.
Often we think we hear his foot-
steps

And we see his smiling face.
Days of sadness comes over us,
Tears in silence often flow
Memory keeps him near us,
Though he left us four years ago.
By his wife and children.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1 January Sessions 1944
In re: Damages to real estate of C. W. Strickhouser, situate in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, caused by relocation of Legislative Route 42 (1).

NOTICE OF HEARING
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All persons interested therein may then appear and may then be heard.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 2 January Sessions 1944
In re: Damages to real estate of Howard W. Kime and Lillie V. Kime, husband and wife, situate in Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, caused by relocation of Legislative Route 42 (1).

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JERSEY TOWN "STRAFED BY" FIGHTER PLANE

Millville, N. J., Jan. 21 (AP)—Calm returned to this South Jersey city of 15,000 population today as mechanics from the Army Air base on the outskirts repaired damage done to eight dwellings and a clubhouse by an accidental burst of machine gun fire from a fighter plane on the ground at the base four miles away.

No person was struck, a survey showed, when bullets sprayed part of the city at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. But there were some narrow escapes and much excitement.

Mary Bird, 11, and her brother, William, 8, said a bullet whizzed between them as they walked together to school.

No Explanation

Mrs. Elizabeth Bean said she was in an upstairs room as bullets smashed a picture in the downstairs living room and knocked the legs off two chairs.

Ambrose Pancoast, a drugstore clerk, slept soundly as the ceiling of a veranda a few feet from his bed was peppered.

Damage included chipped and smashed outside and inside walls, ceilings, roofs, bathroom fixtures, house furnishings and fences.

Capt. Lawrence Davis, acting commander of the air base, declined to release details on the cause of the gunfire and said an investigation was under way.

SENATE WORKS ON NEW TAX BILL

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Senate met an hour earlier than usual today in an effort to hammer a revised war contracts renegotiation law finally into the new \$2,275,000,000 revenue bill and have done with the whole business.

After fierce controversy, the revision was approved unanimously by the Finance committee yesterday, an action that gave it a powerful shove toward Senate adoption since the writing of tax laws has become such an involved process that most Senators are willing to accept the recommendations of the committee experts.

Senator Truman (D-Mo.), however, said he still found objectionable provisions and would challenge them on the floor. He also announced his intention of pressing an amendment which would permit taxpayers to build up reserves for postwar conversion expenses through the purchase of special non-interest bearing government bonds.

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Daily News Finds Graft At Army Base

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—The New York Daily News said today that it had discovered "a shocking story of corruption in the building and maintenance" of Camp Shanks, a \$30,000,000 Army base at Orangeburg, New York, and that as a result the House Military Affairs committee has ordered an investigation.

In a copyrighted story, the News said it had uncovered "evidence that high Army officers at this military installation worked in league with civilians to squeeze graft out of the nation's war effort."

The newspaper said that Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, conferred this week with a representative of the News and examined evidence, which the papers said, involved "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The House committee has ordered hearings beginning next Thursday, the News said, and May has sent investigators to the camp to make further inquiries.

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5:15-Sea Hound
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Meditation
6:45-Warrior Orch.
7:00-News
7:15-Ruth Orch.
7:30-Backstage
7:45-Sea Hound
8:00-Hit Parade
8:15-Waltz Time
8:30-Quiz
10:00-Amos, Andy
10:15-Sports
10:30-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Music Hall

710k-WOR-422M

4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Stanley Or.
4:45-Uncle Don
5:00-News
5:15-Click Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Moseley
6:00-S. Baller
6:15-F. Ouellet
6:30-Opportunity
6:45-G. Heatter
7:00-News
7:15-Double
7:30-News
7:45-Schubert
8:00-Symphonette
8:15-News
8:30-Dance Orch.
8:45-WJZ-685M

4:00-News
4:15-Blue Frolics
4:30-News
4:45-Sea Hound
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-Stories
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:15-News
7:30-Ranger
8:00-Unannounced
8:15-Parker
8:30-News
8:45-Gangbusters
9:00-Spot Bands
10:00-News
10:15-Letter
10:30-Back Home
10:45-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Frollics

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4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Fun
5:15-Landl Trio
5:30-Women
5:45-News
6:00-Murphy Or.
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-World Today
6:45-Mystery
7:00-Dateline
7:15-Broadway
7:30-Kate Smith
7:45-Playhouse
8:00-Brewer Boy
8:15-J. Durante
8:30-Canteen
8:45-News
9:00-Joan Brooks
9:15-Drama
9:30-SATURDAY

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8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-R. Dunlap
8:30-News
8:45-Irene
9:00-Alice Cornell
9:15-A. Hawley
9:30-Eccles
10:00-Danger
10:15-Vocalist
10:30-Parade
10:45-News
11:00-Drama
11:15-News
11:30-Consumer
11:45-Spotlight
1:00-To Youth
1:15-Baxters
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Roy. Shield
2:30-Sports
2:45-Pianos
3:00-Unannounced
4:00-R. Hughes

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8:00 a. m.-Kibitzers
8:30-Review
9:00-Brkfast Club
9:15-Quiz
9:30-News
9:45-Dime March
10:00-Music
10:15-News
10:30-Playhouse
10:45-Farm, Home
11:00-Heidt Orch.
11:15-News
11:30-Tea
6:45-Nancy Martin
6:00-News
6:15-Drama
6:30-Andy Russell
6:45-Henderson
7:00-What's New
8:00-Unannounced
8:15-E. Tomlinson
8:30-Symphony
9:30-Bands
10:00-News
10:15-Army
10:45-Betty Rann
11:15-Kobbles
11:30-Dance Music

SOLDIER VOTE JAM BREAKING

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The congressional log jam on soldier voting showed signs of breaking up today after the Senate Elections committee came out with a compromise bill providing for a uniform federal ballot but leaving voting-counting authority under state control.

Several staunch Senate defenders of states' rights swung quickly behind the compromise measure, and its co-sponsor, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), predicted it would be passed by the Senate, which earlier rejected another federal ballot plan and substituted a requirement that service personnel cast state absentee ballots or none at all.

As re-drafted, the bill omits controversial sections voiding state poll tax and registration requirements. In addition, it specifically provides that duly constituted state and local election officials shall have full authority to determine whether in-

dividual service men or women are qualified to vote.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.) hailed the latter provision as a "great victory" for states' rights advocates. He said the local control amendment would give state and precinct officials all the authority they need to enforce state election statutes.

TOMATO AWARDS

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—Pennsylvania Cannery Association awarded \$25 bonds to L. J. Wagner, North East, Erie county, for obtaining the largest yield of tomatoes on seven or more acres in Pennsylvania last year, and Charles S. Moore, Sunbury R. D. 1, for the highest quality of tomatoes grown in the state.

SET CANNING RECORD

Harrisburg, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania announced Franklin county topped all others in 1943 with 5,679 quarts of food canned last year by society members. Mrs. Charles Stoner, Lancaster, won high individual honors with 1,343 quarts and Rader's Corner society, Cambria county, with an average of 478 quarts per member, highest for groups.

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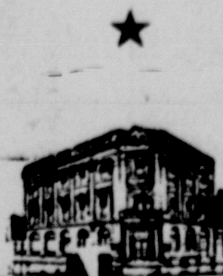
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SEEK 150 PINTS OF BLOOD EACH MONTH IN 1944

"At least one pint of blood for every man in the service."

That's the 1944 slogan for the Red Cross Blood Donor service in Adams county.

"That goal must be reached if the national quota of five million pints of blood is to be attained," a chapter spokesman said this morning as a communication from national Red Cross headquarters was received urging fullest cooperation in the campaign for blood for the use of the armed forces.

A pint for every countian in the service from Adams county means a monthly average of 150 pints on each visit of the mobile blood receiving unit from Harrisburg, it was declared today.

Need New Donors

On 11 monthly visits in 1943, the Red Cross unit and its staff of doctors and nurses received 1,225 pints of blood from volunteer donors in this county. If the 150-per-month rate is maintained throughout 1944 the grand total will go over 3,000 pints which will be close to the number of men and women from the county who are serving in the armed forces.

While many of the 1943 donors are expected to volunteer for more donations during this year, Radford H. Lippy, Blood Donor Service chairman for the county, stressed the need today for the enrollment of hundreds of new donors.

Adams county helped put the national Red Cross "over the top" by more than 300,000 pints in its 1943 drive for 4,000,000 pints, but "there is still a big job to be done," Mr. Lippy declared.

Need 150 Pints Monthly

"With the expansion of the war in the Pacific and the expected invasion of the European continent, many thousands of our fighting men will be falling in battle. Blood plasma can help the Army and Navy medical corps maintain their record of saving 97 per cent of the men wounded in action.

"Our share of this tremendous task is to provide 150 pints a month. From that blood will be processed plasma and serum albumin for use in emergency transfusions on the field of battle, on the high seas and in hospital planes high in the air."

New donors in Adams county may register either at the Red Cross office in the court house or at Lippy's store on Chambersburg street. Registrations may be made by telephone by calling No. 604.

"Counting On This County"

Any person between 18 and 60 years of age in normal health can be a donor. Donors are given medical examinations before giving blood and refreshments follow the donation. The giving of the blood takes from four to seven minutes while the time required for the visit to the center does not usually exceed 45 minutes. After that he can resume his normal schedule.

"It won't hurt. It won't take much time. Think how easy it is to give that blood, and how badly it is needed. We are counting on the people of Adams county to help us collect at least one pint of blood for each countians in the service."

START BUILDING 1A POOLS HERE

With new Selective Service regulations calling for the building up of pools of 1A registrants now in force, both Adams county draft boards have been ordered to send groups of men to the induction center at Harrisburg Thursday for pre-induction physical examinations.

Draft board officials explained that these examinations do not mean that the man is to be sworn into the service immediately, if he passes the exams, but that he will be held in 1A on the local board lists to be available to fill future induction quotas.

If they are accepted they may be called within 90 days on the basis of Thursday's examination but if they are not inducted in that period they will be re-examined.

Under the new regulations the local physical examination has been eliminated.

Local board officials were anxious to make clear that Thursday's call, and others similar to it that may be expected at frequent intervals, does not affect any pending appeals and does not bar a man from taking an appeal through regular channels within the regular appeal period.

At New Oxford it was stated that several of the men called for Thursday have appeals pending. Those appeals will be handled as usual without being affected if the men pass their examination, it was stated.

MORE SPONSORS ANNOUNCED FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

Nineteen additional sponsors for the annual Birthday Ball for the infantile paralysis fund to be held January 31 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Hotel Gettysburg, were announced Thursday by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

Sponsors are those who contribute \$5 or more. An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Service School, will play for the dance.

The new sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oyler, Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berkheimer, New Oxford Item, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Freed, L. W. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gettler, Thomas Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitzer, Upper Adams County Lions club, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Biglerville National bank, Rice, Trew and Rice, Adams county commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Roy P. Funkhouser and Britcher and Bender.

LUNCHEES WITH LADY ASTOR IN ENGLISH PORT

Naval Cadet Guy P. Sherman, son of Mrs. Bernette Sherman, Harrisburg, and a grandson of the late Councilman William E. Biddle and Mrs. Elizabeth Biddle, Hanover street, had an unexpected pleasure during a recent trip to England—lunch with Lady Astor, Virginia member of the British Parliament, aboard the Liberty ship to which he is assigned as a cadet, while the ship was docked in a British port.

During a tour of the English House of Commons, conducted by the British Sailors' society, some of the crew members were recognized by Lady Astor as American seamen and she promptly greeted them with a lusty, "Hi Yanks."

One of the crew members offered her a lemon, which made them buddies, as lemons are as scarce in England as "Remember Pearl Harbor" posters are in Tokyo. The discussion between Lady Astor and the crew members got around to food and the sailors, including Cadet Sherman, invited her ladyship down to their ship for a meal.

Inspects Ship

Two days later Lady Astor climbed up the gangplank of the ship, where she was met by the crew. After visiting every part of the ship to see "what has been responsible for keeping the lifeline between Britain and the States open," including a trip into the engine room, she sat down to a "good old American dinner" of oyster stew, roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, ice cream and coffee. She complimented the cooks on one of the best meals she has ever eaten.

As she was going down the gangplank after the meal she said to the crew: "Look here, you Yankies, you listen to your rebel captain. We southerners know what's best for you."

Down on the dock she put her arm around one of the cockney stevedores and waving back up towards the ship said, "Take good care of these guys."

The astonished stevedores looked after her and mumbled to one of his buddies, "Gorblimey! Her ladyship."

Visited Here Recently

Cadet Sherman sent home a picture of himself and Lady Astor taken during her visit to the ship to which he has been attached by the U. S. Navy for training. When he successfully completes that training he will become an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

The cadet, who frequently visited with his grandparents here in previous years has two brothers in service, Ralph, who also is a cadet with the merchant marine, studying to become an engineer at St. Petersburg, Florida, and Staff Sergeant Fred L. who is now stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, as a chief inspector in the U. S. Air Force, after having taken part in four major engagements in the South Pacific, including Pearl Harbor.

The three Sherman brothers visited their home in Harrisburg and also were here over the Christmas holidays, marking the first time Fred had been home in three and a half years. Mrs. Sherman is visiting Mrs. Biddle at the present time.

SCARLET FEVER CASE

Laura Speelman, Biglerville high school student and daughter of Carson Speelman, Gettysburg R. 4, Straban township, is ill with scarlet fever. The home was quarantined Wednesday by William I. Shields, Adams county health officer.

BODY OF LOST FLIER IS HOME WITH ESCORT

The body of Sergeant Dorsey F. Decker, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3, killed in the crash of a Flying Fortress at Fort Worth, Texas, last Thursday, arrived in Gettysburg at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening accompanied by Sergeant Gilbert S. Helt, a member of Decker's outfit at Sebring, Florida.

Sergeant Decker was a member of the crew of the Flying Fortress on a training flight to Texas, when the plane crashed as it approached Tarrant Field. All were killed.

Sergeant Helt was selected to accompany the body to Gettysburg. He left Fort Worth on Saturday.

Full military honors will be paid the deceased at funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bender's Funeral home by the local American Legion post. A firing squad from the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Gettysburg college, will fire a salvo over the open grave as a final tribute to the departed sergeant.

Tuesday evening Sergeant Helt paid high tribute to the memory of his "buddy."

Tribute to "Buddy"

"He was a fine soldier, a mighty good engineer specialist and an enthusiastic member of the Air Forces," said Sergeant Helt.

"I knew Sergeant Decker a long time. He was well liked by the men, an excellent worker and was very particular about his ship. He was always a hustler and took pride in his work. He was always doing something to keep his ship in good condition and fine appearance."

Sergeant Decker was a member of the 450th Specialized Pilot Training Squadron and was on a training mission when he met his death.

Sergeant Helt brought a new American flag which now drapes the casket in which Sergeant Decker will be buried. Before the casket is lowered into its final resting place the flag will be presented to his mother.

SALVAGE DRIVE TUESDAY SETS TOWN RECORD

Gettysburg, in a display of co-operation in the salvage campaign that started even veteran members of the firemen's salvage committee set an all-time record Tuesday in the January scrap collection.

The firemen, who had hoped to double the usual two and a half tons of paper collected during the average monthly scrap drive, pleaded for five tons of paper because of the great need for the paper to keep the state's paper mills running. They found more than eight and a half tons waiting for them when they began their tour of the streets of the town Tuesday evening.

Using two fire engines and a truck loaned by R. W. Wentz and son, the 14 firemen engaged in the drive started their work about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They quit work at ten o'clock Tuesday night with a few sections remaining to be visited.

A total of 17,880 pounds of paper, magazines, iron, and rags was collected. The total included more than 17,000 pounds of paper and magazines, 75 pounds of rags and 700 pounds of scrap iron. In addition the firemen secured an estimated 1,500 pounds of tin cans.

"Splendid Job"

Weary from their eight-hour day, which began for some of them at 2 o'clock when some scrap was picked up by a small group, the firemen hoped today that they had covered all of the town—and found immediately that there were a few sections they had not visited and some piles of salvaged materials they had missed in the darkness Tuesday night. They planned to visit some of the sections this afternoon and asked anyone who had been missed in the collection either to call the chairman, Vernon B. Corle at the Gettysburg Water company office, or to save the scrap, if the collection was not too large, for the February drive.

Chairman Corle and Fire Chief James A. Aumen joined in praising the townspeople for the "splendid job" that had been done. "Nearly everyone had some salvage out for us," Corle said. "The town can well be proud of itself for the fine job of digging up nearly ten tons of scrap materials to help the war effort. On behalf of all of the firemen I want to thank everybody in town for their cooperation."

Personnel taxes in the U. S. increased from about \$3 billion in 1940 to an estimated \$16 billion in 1943.

Your Attention, Please!

Within a few weeks we will start our 1944 campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross.

We all know, that is, most of us know, what a grand job the Red Cross is doing for those in service, for those in need at home, for our prisoners of war and for the famine-stricken people in many lands.

Our home folks are always interested in and impressed by your own personal experiences and I am appealing to you to help us carry the Red Cross message to our home folks.

Will you please write me a letter telling me of your experiences with the Red Cross, the good job they are doing in your camp or any other item in which the Red Cross work is demonstrated. Just give me the facts and we'll prepare the article in our office, if you wish * * * but, above all, * * * please give me the story of how the Red Cross is doing its utmost to serve you folks in service.

Cordially,

Paul L. Roy, Editor,
THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

GETTYSBURGIAN FINDS GOTHAM COPS ARE GOOD

Earle Buohl, Harrisburg road, recently experienced a "run-in" with New York police efficiency which almost "scared me to death."

Buohl and another automobile convey driver, each operating a truck-trailer with four automobiles aboard, stopped at a restaurant in New York city. Buohl shut off the motor of his truck. His friend left his motor running.

Emerging from the restaurant about 20 minutes later the two men found one of the convey trucks missing. They immediately notified police and soon squad cars blocked the street outside the restaurant as police questioned Buohl and his friend, gathering data on the missing truck. The "stolen convey" was flashed by radio to police all over New York metropolitan area. Buohl and his friend waited in the restaurant for results of the police search.

Faced Levelled Gun

About an hour and a half later a man walked into the restaurant, overheard talk of the stolen convey-truck and then informed the truck drivers that he had seen a similar truck parked cross-ways across a street about five blocks from the restaurant. Buohl and his friend dashed to the spot. It was the stolen machine.

Buohl got into the cab, discovered the throttle brake handle had been broken off and that the thief or thieves evidently did not know how to release the brake. Buohl released the brake, started the motor and drove off. He had gone about a block when a squad car forced him to the curb, a policeman was on the running board of the truck and a gun was leveled at Buohl's head. At that moment the officer recognized Buohl as one of the drivers who had given details of the stolen machine. He warned:

"Thought I Was A Goner"

"You're lucky I recognized you buddy. And you're lucky it was not one of our new boys who stopped you. They usually shoot first and ask questions later," barked the cop.

Buohl then had to drive the truck to a precinct station where he was detained almost four hours while ownership identity, serial numbers, etc., were straightened out and word of the recovery of the stolen truck had been flashed to all police in the area, clearing the way for Buohl and his friend to continue on their way into Pennsylvania.

"Those cops certainly work fast. They had every highway, bridge and tunnel in the New York area blocked within a few minutes. Squad cars patrolled the area about the restaurant in no time and it seems that every cop in New York was on the lookout for the stolen machine before we had time to do any thinking. And when that cop stuck that gun in my face I thought I was a goner," commented Buohl.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Curtis Topper, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Mumper, Littlestown; Mrs. Edgar W. Glass, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Robert Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Robert Neary and infant daughter, Joan Constance, Gettysburg; Floyd Stevens, York Spring R. 2; Mrs. Hoke Slaybaugh, Biglerville; Mrs. Russell Hartman, Fairfield; Richard Trussell, Steinwehr avenue; Mrs. Glen Bream and infant daughter, Bonnie Jean, Biglerville R. 1 and Donald Bricker, Aspers R. 1.

WINTER'S FIRST SNOWFALL HERE; 4 TO 9 INCHES

Saturday night's snowfall—ranging from four to nine inches in the county—brought out sleds and skis Sunday that had been in storage for nearly a year as hundreds of countians took advantage of the "perfect winter sport weather" to engage in outdoor activities.

The snow that brought so much pleasure to the youngsters and a good many oldsters as well, brought headaches to drivers who either had to get out their car chains or take their chances on skidding into ditches. The male element of the community found the extra work of shoveling off their pavements an unexpected chore.

Some pavements were still snow coated Monday, with police serving notice that the snow had to be shoveled off within two hours.

The town ordinance regarding snow removal provides that the pavements must be shoveled within 12 hours after the snow has ceased falling and provides a fine of \$3 for failure to comply with the ruling.

30 Warnings Issued

More than 30 householders were notified to clear their sidewalks of snow Monday morning, it was stated, with all reported as beginning immediately the snow removal. Town officials informed the residents of the snow removal regulations provided by local ordinance and warned that the next time it snows no previous warnings will be given before borough workers are directed to remove the snow from the sidewalks and gutters—at the expense of the offending resident.

Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner today asked residents not to throw the snow from their sidewalks into the street, causing more difficulties for the snow plows, and asked that the gutters be kept free of snow. Borough workmen cleared the snow from all intersecting gutters Sunday and Monday. Mr. Winebrenner pointed out that if the gutters are kept free of snow the usual drainage problems at the intersections will be avoided when the snow melts.

14 Plows Busy

While no serious accidents were reported as a result of the snow, the number of cars that skidded into ditches and had to be pushed or pulled out ran into the hundreds. The snow started Saturday evening about 6 o'clock and snowed for a full eight hours. Snow around Gettysburg ranged from four to five inches. At Arendtsville the fruit laboratory reported 6.7 inches of snow, which melted down to 5.5 inches of precipitation. The snow was light and flaky. Near Wenksville nine inches of snow was encountered by the plows of the county's state highway department workers.

Fourteen snow plows and four graders were on duty throughout Saturday night and Sunday with the highway department men beginning their work about 10 o'clock Saturday night and finishing their snow removal program on the primary and secondary highways of the county at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Superintendent J. William Kendeletkar, Jr., said. Seventeen caretakers throughout the county, assisted by more than 50 helpers, put ashes on the steeper grades and dangerous intersections and curves.

Inter-state trucks, caught without chains, provided extra work for the state highway department workers, with the men pushing a number of trucks out of deep snow into which they had skidded, and in a number of cases helping trucks to get over the tops of some of the higher hills in the county.

Four trucks failed in attempts to ascend Seminary ridge on Buford avenue, Saturday evening, and finally had to back down the hill to Chambersburg street, where they parked overnight, starting out again shortly before noon Sunday. The trucks, huge tractor and trailer combinations, threatened to jack-knife when they neared the top of the hill. The attempts of the trucks to climb the hill which finally were successful held up traffic for more than an hour.

A Western Maryland railroad train caused more trouble than usual about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening when it stopped car traffic on North Stratton street. When the train had passed four cars which had stopped on the slight hill north of the track skidded into the sidewalks when they attempted to start. Five youths riding in a north bound car stopped and pushed the stranded vehicles until they were able to proceed.

VISITS HERE

Former Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman visited Gettysburg today while on a short leave from his duties as a second class petty officer with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Half Of "Tourists" Were Service Men

Nearly 7,000 tourists visited the cyclorama here in connection with trips over the battlefield during 1943, the annual report prepared by the Gettysburg National Park office disclosed today. The number was slightly less than the visitation in 1942, the first year it was operated by the government.

Of those visiting the cyclorama 4,504 were service men admitted free of charge. A total of 2,276 adult tickets of admission were sold and 136 children's tickets.

CAPT. WHITE SENDS PARENTS ITALIAN FLAG

At least one Italian battle flag is being kept these days in an Adams county home—thousands of miles from the farthest point any of the men who fought under it could ever have hoped to reach.

The flag was taken by Captain Eston T. White from a building in Troina, Sicily, from which the German troops had been driven by the troops first entering the town. Captain White was among that first contingent to plunge into the Sicilian campaign.

He sent the flag, together with a handmade dolly and an Italian tapestry to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eston White, Fairfield R. 1, after the battle.

He took part in the invasion of Africa and of Sicily and his service ribbon for fighting in Africa contains five stars, marking that many major engagements in which he took part.

Entering the service in July, 1940, after graduating from Gettysburg college, Captain White has been overseas the last 18 months. After taking part in the Sicilian campaign he was sent to England where he hoped on New Year's day to meet a brother, Sergeant John W. White, who recently arrived "somewhere in England." The parents of the two young men have not heard whether the hoped-for reunion took place. It would have marked the first time in several years that they had met.

Another Fairfield soldier, Captain Guy Brown met Captain White in England, wrote home that Captain White has become "quieter and more unassuming" since taking part in the battles and stated that he did not wear the campaign ribbons to which he was entitled.

F. P. Weidner Is Given Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mumper, South Stratton street, have received word their son-in-law, Frederick P. Weidner, who is stationed in England, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Captain Weidner is a graduate of Gettysburg college.

Mrs. Weidner and her two sons are in Clearfield during Captain Weidner's period of service.

SOLDIER OFFERS SCOUTS PRIZES

A sergeant who ran a bicycle shop at Aspers and who is now serving with the U. S. Army in India has offered souvenirs from that country for the best letter sent him from each Boy Scout troop in the Black Walnut district on the subject: "Why Have I Become a Scout?"

Explaining to Jack Cessna, scoutmaster of Troop 77 whom he met in connection with the formation of Troop 73 at Bendersville several years ago, that his interest in scout work in the county has been kept alive by scouting news he reads in his copy of The Gettysburg Times, Sergeant Paul J. Kuhn said he will use several months to grade the letters and select the winners.

Sergeant Kuhn then will send the souvenir-prizes to Mr. Cessna for distribution to the winning scouts. The scouts must mail their entries to Sergeant Kuhn not later than April 1 and he has promised to allow "several months" for all of them to reach him before making final selections.

Stating that the purpose of the contest is "to stimulate a greater interest in scouting among the chaps in the various troops of the Gettysburg district," Sergeant Kuhn wrote in part: "I think your work with the boys indirectly is as important and essential as are the services of any soldier on the front. You are placing a vast store of knowledge at their disposal for which they will be thankful all through their lives. At the same time you are giving them training that in part constitutes the basic training of every rookie."

13 MEN GO FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAMS THURS.

Thirteen Gettysburg and western Adams county men, including nine volunteers left Thursday morning for Harrisburg in the first pre-induction physical examination call made to the Gettysburg Selective Service board under the new plan which calls for establishment of a pool of 1A men.

The nine volunteers included Albert Thomas Koons, 80 Steinwehr avenue; William Ernest Knox, 344 South Washington street; Robert Milton Beamer, Orrtanna R. 2; Earl Carleton Mickle, 161 Chambersburg street, who has been accepted as an air cadet, and Carl Richard Knox, all fathers of children conceived before Pearl Harbor; Fred Brice Newman, Littlestown R. 2; Gerald Eugene Baumgardner, Bendersville; George Samuel Waddle, York street, and George Daniel March, Jr., York street, all single. March was named as leader for the group.

The other men, all single, included Ralph E. Woodward, Jr., Ridge avenue; Lawrence Samuel Cole, Biglerville R. 1; John Howard Richart, Orrtanna R. 2, and Frank Edward Bretzman, Bendersville.

Next Call Uncertain

The men were the last to be called from the local board who had previously been given blood tests here. Under the new plan the men will receive all of their physical examination at Harrisburg, and if they pass the tests will be placed in 1-A and will be liable for call to service with the armed forces in not less than 21 days. If more than 90 days pass after the physical examination, the selectees will not be called upon until they are given another physical examination.

It was not known at the Selective Service office here Thurs. how frequently calls would be made for men to take physical examinations or how long a period would be granted in which to give notice to the men to be called up. The first group called were those who had pre-physical physical examinations and three days' notice was given the men that they would be sent to Harrisburg.

MILITARY RITES FOR E. E. POWER THIS MORNING

Edmund E. "Pat" Power, 50, 318 Baltimore street, World War 1 veteran who died Friday morning at the Warner hospital was buried Monday morning in the Gettysburg National cemetery with full military honors following a requiem high mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church.

Mr. Power, who served for 18 months in the first World War, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, was a battlefield guide here for almost 25 years before taking a position as supervisor of salvage at the York Safe and Lock company, York, in January, 1942. He died of complications following an attack of influenza.

Brief services were held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Bender funeral home preceding the mass at 9 o'clock. Sunday evening a guard of honor comprised of Legionnaires stood at attention before the casket at the funeral home while fellow Legionnaires and other friends visited from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Firing Squad

A firing squad of eight Air Cadets from the 55th College Training Detachment fired three volleys over the grave as the body was laid to rest this morning. The squad, under command of Sergeant Raymond Strohm, of the college ROTC unit, included: H. S. Priest, A. J. Paone, P. W. Ratter, H. M. Sampson, T. Y. Pouse, L. W. Schafer, H. Nyenhuis and F. A. Phillips. A-C E. F. Schmedl was bugler.

The pallbearers were John P. Butt, Esq., William Eckenrode, George Ditchburn, Horace Smiley, Paul Spangler and Howard Harber.

The American Legion color guard at the graveside comprised Joseph E. Smith, C. Arthur Brane, Leon Altland and LeRoy H. Winebrenner.

BONDS FILED

Administration bonds have been filed at the court house in the estates of Nancy Alice Weaver, late of East Berlin and Eugene H. Spalding, late of Germany township, S. E. Weaver, East Berlin R. 1, and J. H. Hartman, Hampton, are administrators of the \$7,500 Weaver estate while Rose Topper, Hanover, is administratrix of the \$900 Spalding estate.

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Suddenly out of the sky came the sixteen Jap light bombers. It was about six o'clock in the morning "much too light for comfort." The Japs must have been gleeful to find such easy prey and they roared into action. The two PT escorts zigged and zagged at fast speed. Bombs dropped all around the crippled little ship. Finger was handling an anti-aircraft gun, firing at the Nips as they dived and bombed and strafed the little craft. Suddenly the battered boat quivered and shook. It had been wounded. Orders came to abandon ship.

Finger climbed out of the little turret to abandon ship when a Jap plane raked the deck with wiper machine-gun fire. Finger went down with wounds in the left shoulder and hip. His Mae West (life jacket) was peppered with holes. Life-rafts were riddled and the crew jumped into the sea. Finger batted down with one arm and leg to keep above water. Swells washed him. Nearby, one of his shipmates was fighting gallantly to do the same. . . his right arm missing, Finger was unable to help him. A half-hour later. . . after the Jap planes roared away, a PT boat picked up Finger and his mates. Four were wounded. Two other ships had been damaged in the attack.

Finger had a 20-mm wound in the left shoulder and a smaller calibre shot had struck him in the hip. He went into a coma as he was rescued.

The two PTs moved toward a protected base and medical aid for the wounded. Finger and his shipmates were then transferred to a Landing Ship Tank near Rendova Island and then to Guadalcanal. Two blood transfusions and sulfa drugs saved his life. He had lost considerable blood. And here the young sailor interrupted to pay tribute to blood donors.

"They sure are doing a wonderful thing for the wounded. Blood plasma has saved many lives and will save many more. Without it our losses would be terrible."

Finger was later placed aboard a hospital ship and returned to the states arriving on the west coast September 4, 1943. He is now on limited shore duty.

But he tells of other experiences. . . or rather they were "pried" out of him.

After he completed his "boot" training Finger volunteered for service on PTs. . . He wanted fast action and he got it.

Before he was wounded Finger's boat attacked three Japanese destroyers, torpedoed one and made the others run for cover. . . And then came the time he was torpedoed by a Jap sub.

Finger was aboard a tanker. . . the tanker had a cargo of PT boats (the number is a Naval secret) it was taking to the South Pacific, and a large quantity of 100 octane gas. Finger and his shipmates were riding the tanker because their PTs were in the cargo.

Firemen To Meet In York Thursday

The Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania will conduct its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the engine house of the Royal Fire Company, West Market street and Carlisle avenue, York.

Val E. Vanderau, Chambersburg, newly-elected president of the association, will appoint committees for the year and a program of entertainment, prepared by a committee from the host company, will be presented. Delegates, members and guests from seven counties, among them York and Adams, will attend. York city officials and officers of the state association will speak, a class of new members will be admitted and a memorial service will be conducted for members who died since the annual meeting.

COUNTY YOUTHS GET FFA HONOR AT HARRISBURG

Six Adams county youths, five from Gettysburg and one from Biglerville, were among the 105 members of the Future Farmers of America who were honored Wednesday by the state association of the FFA with the award of the Keystone Farmer degree at the annual convention at Harrisburg.

The five Gettysburg youths are Horace Waybright, Milton Hoffman, Robert Dayhoff, Albert Budisill and John Horner. The Biglerville student is Earl Starnier. They were accompanied to the meeting by Elmer E. Schriver, Gettysburg agricultural education teacher, and Richard C. Lighter, county supervisor of agricultural education.

The Keystone Farmer awards were given at the meeting in the afternoon while four county high school youths were named at the annual dinner as having won placings in the annual state vocational agriculture project contests. Those students are Horace Waybright, who placed 15th in the state with his records on a swine raising project; Robert Dayhoff, 15th in the division for chick raising; Roger N. Witter, East Berlin, 12th for handling broiler raising projects; and Richard Swisher, Arendtsville, 11th among home improvement projects.

Starnier was a member of the annual program of work committee for the FFA meeting while Waybright was on the special activities committee.

The convention of the Future Farmers was one of 22 meetings and banquets held in Harrisburg Wednesday by various farm organizations gathered for annual meetings taking the place of the annual farm show.

"rudely" awakened. Some of his mates were thrown out of their "sacks" (Navy vernacular for bunks).

Just about that time "General Quarters" was sounded and the men hit the topside (deck). They dashed to their "Abandon ship" stations. They were literally patting themselves on the back because the torpedo had only struck the engine room and not the tanks of octane gas.

The men loosened the cables that held the PTs fast to their cradles. One of the ships was "shoved" into the sea. . . the tanker was listing. . . it was almost sure to go down.

Sky Full Of Planes

Then came the order to abandon ship and Finger and his mates jumped into the sea. As the tanker sank, four of the PTs floated.

In the meantime a radio message had been sent to New Caledonia and soon the sky was filled with good old Yankee planes. . . scouring the sea for the sub.

Finger was picked up by one of the PTs. Its motors were undamaged, but its speed was considerably reduced. Gaping holes, caused by the small craft bouncing up and down, unshackled, on its cradle, were plugged with blankets, mattresses, pillows etc. A tug hove to, lashed three of the powerless PTs and started towing them to New Caledonia.

All that day and night and into the late morning the little convoy, a tug, three PTs on the towline and a fourth running slowly under its own power waddled through the 18-foot sea. It finally reached base.

The little craft were soon repaired and sent into action again. They probably are blasting Jap shipping today.

Finger is home but he craves action again.

"If I am ever restored to combat duty I want to go back to the PTs. . . they really are plucky little scrappers."

SPRAINS WRIST

H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg, whose wife died Sunday, sustained a severely sprained wrist in a fall Sunday. X-rays revealed no bones were fractured.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 West Middle street; Mrs. Lottie Shriver, Biglerville; Mrs. Austin Beard, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Edward L. Myers, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

FILE WILL OF C. H. MUSSELMAN HERE ON FRIDAY

Disposing of an estate preliminarily estimated to be worth "over \$100,000" in real estate and personal property, the will of C. H. Musselman, Biglerville canner who died at his home there January 6, was entered to probate Friday afternoon at the office of Register Winfield G. Horner in the court house.

Specified persons' property and all of the real estate is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Emma C. Musselman and to the daughter, Mrs. M. Lucella Arnold, of Biglerville.

All of the remainder of the estate, which, it is indicated in the will, is invested chiefly in the capital stock of the C. H. Musselman company, is willed to Mrs. Musselman, Mrs. Arnold; J. P. Hollabaugh, treasurer of the C. H. Musselman company, and The Gettysburg National bank "to be held by them . . . in trust."

The eight-page will further provides for life incomes from the trust fund for Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Arnold and for the latter's two children and for their children for at least a 21-year period after the death of the two grandchildren of Mr. Musselman.

Provision is made for the eventual disposition of the trust fund after the deaths of his widow and daughter among the latter's children and grandchildren or to the "Musselman Foundation," which is referred to in several places in the will but is not further explained.

J. P. Hollabaugh, one of the trustees of the Musselman Foundation, said Saturday that the foundation is a trust set up by Mr. Musselman to be used for charitable purposes. He indicated that the Biglerville public schools and the Mennonite church at Fairfield already have benefited by gifts from the foundation. "Other plans are in the making but final decisions have not been reached," he said. The other trustees of the foundation, he said, are Mrs. Arnold and E. J. Yoder, sales manager for the Musselman company.

One section of the will directs that if the trust setup in the will remains in existence at the time of the death of Mr. Hollabaugh, the new treasurer of the C. H. Musselman company shall succeed him as trustee. No special bequests are made to the son, S. Lester Musselman, but, it is explained, "he has otherwise been adequately provided for."

Mrs. Musselman is named as the executrix of the will which bears the signature, Christian H. Musselman, and the date, December 14, 1943.

ELGIN GIVES REPORT ON TIN

Almost 12 tons of tin cans were contained in the carload of the salvaged cans sent from Adams county in December by the salvage committees of the county. Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, county salvage chairman announced today.

A check for \$182.40 was received by Dr. Elgin from the company purchasing the cans. After payment of freight charges of \$83.43 and other costs, a balance of \$98.97 remains to be distributed among the different salvage committees, Doctor Elgin stated.

The county salvage chairman announced the following distribution: Abbottstown, contributed 832 pounds to the total amount, \$278; Arendtsville, collected 1,060 pounds, \$35.55; Aspers, 865 pounds, \$29.90; Bendersville, 225 pounds, 75 cents; Biglerville, 4,900 pounds, \$16.45; Cashtown, 1,120 pounds, \$37.45; East Berlin, 2,400 pounds, \$8.05; Fairfield, 810 pounds, \$27.71; Gettysburg, 8,740 pounds, \$30.25; Hampton, 527 pounds, \$17.55; Littlestown, 1,575 pounds, \$5.17; McSherrystown, 1,230 pounds, \$4.10; Mt. Joy, 202 pounds, 66 cents; New Oxford, 370 pounds, \$12.10; and York Springs, 1,500 pounds, \$5.

No reports on amount of tin collected have been received from Tristown, Greentown, Centennial, Bonneville and Barlow. Dr. Elgin said. The railroad car was loaded here December 10, 11 and 12.

Explains Rules On Truck, Bus Rations

Edward R. Gisburne, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced Friday that purchasers of used commercial motor vehicles will be unable to obtain the necessary gasoline to operate them unless they can present to their local War Price and Rationing Boards two certificates turned over to them by the seller of the vehicle.

Sellers are required to surrender all outstanding gasoline ration stamps for the vehicle, either to the ODT district office or to the local War Price and Rationing Board. In the former case, the stamps will be accepted and a receipt given.

The operator must then present this receipt to his local board in exchange for duplicate OPA receipts, one of which is filed with the state motor vehicle registrar, and the other, together with the seller's current tire inspection record, turned over to the buyer.

Marine Tells Of War's Hardships; Bond Drive Opens

A small but enthusiastic audience attended the public rally in the Gettysburg high school auditorium Monday evening to officially inaugurate the Fourth War Bond drive.

The audience heard a Marine veteran of Guadalcanal and Tulagi modestly recite his experience in fighting the Japs and extemporaneous talks by County War Finance Committee Chairman Edmund W. Thomas, State Vice-Chairman Thomas B. Schmidt; C. W. Carey, deputy manager of the "All-Star Eleven Counties," of Harrisburg; Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the county's women's division, and several other committee heads.

Mr. Thomas displayed the two flags captured by Lieutenant C. W. Epley, Jr., in Naples, explaining that the Italian Fascist flag had already been destroyed and the Nazi flag which was next on the list of enemy symbols to be crushed.

Dangers, Sacrifices

Sergeant John E. Kloss, of Erie, veteran Marine with 36 months' service in the Pacific theatre of operations, told of his experiences in two major engagements against the Nipponese.

He said that the men in service were "giving their all" that this war will soon be won and that war bond drives were similar in that the more bonds that are purchased now the more material and men would be made available the sooner to end the war.

He said that all the fighting men were anxious to return home and that parents on the home front should be just as eager to have their sons, brothers, fathers and sweethearts return. "The best way to bring this about," he said, "is to buy bonds and more bonds and stamps and more stamps. Give them the material with which to fight and this war will soon be over."

Malaria and Pests

The Marine sergeant told of the horrors and sacrifices being made by the fighting forces in the war against the Japs.

"Food was not plentiful . . . fighting is severe and the dangers and sacrifices are numerous on the fighting front," he said. "It's no picnic to jump into landing barges and make a dash for the shore of a Jap-held island and try to establish a beachhead against withering enemy fire. But your sons and brothers are facing those dangers and hardships as well as malaria, pests, bugs, disease, shortage of food, scorching heat and bitter cold and rain to win this war. Back them up with your war bond purchases and you will please them."

Kloss told of the battle of Guadalcanal and how Marines were moved down in the first wave sent to establish the beachhead but that more Marines followed and soon drove the Japs out. He said that the Japs, in the first engagement, could spot the yellow hand grenades thrown by the Marines and hurl them back at the Americans with disastrous results. The Yanks, said the sergeant, soon changed the color of their grenades so that they looked like stones.

Mr. Thomas declared that the present bond drive "is going to be

FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC OLD FULTON HOUSE

McConnellsburg, Pa., (AP)—Fire destroyed the Fulton House, a historic landmark of Revolutionary War days, early today and was believed to have caused the death of a guest, Miss Elsie Greathead, 76, a retired school teacher.

Fire Chief Jacob Clevinger said the aged woman was missing and a search of the ruins was started to establish whether she died in the flames.

The three story stone front and log structure on the Lincoln highway in Fulton county was built about 1779 and was operated by Mrs. Vera James, widow of Melville "Mel" James, a prominent Harrisburg newspaperman before his death some years ago. Clevinger placed the loss at \$25,000 to \$30,000, including Mrs. James' collection of antiques.

The origin of the fire was undetermined. Mrs. James said she was up about 3 a. m. when a bus made a regular stop at the Fulton House. The fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m. by Norman Wivie, who lives at the hotel.

Fire companies from Everett, Mercersburg and Chambersburg aided the McConnellsburg department in fighting the fire.

The Hoffman Hotel company, which operated the Hoffman house on York street for many years, purchased the Fulton House in 1923. Howard C. Mittinger, Oak Ridge, manager of the Hoffman Hotel company, directed the management.

In 1927 the late Mr. James and Mr. Mittinger purchased the Fulton House and operated it for a year when Mr. James acquired the majority of the stock.

It was one of the few hotels built in Revolutionary days which remained in continuous operation.

the toughest we have ever had and that unless all of us do every bit we can throughout the campaign we will not reach our goal."

But the county chairman said that he was confident the more than 200 volunteer workers would exert every effort throughout the drive and that Adams county's quota of \$2,047,600 would be reached.

Mr. Thomas then called on several committee heads and workers including:

F. V. Topper, McSherrystown; Steele Stuchel, York Springs; Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville; Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer; Leighton C. Taylor, Bendersville; Mrs. Frank Kramer; Paul L. Roy, Paul D. Thomas, Dr. J. Walter Coleman and Mrs. Guile W. Lefever.

Commend Countians

Mr. Schmidt complimented Adams countians upon achieving a high record in the previous bond drives, especially the Third campaign when it was rated one of the best counties in the eleven state area.

Mr. Carey explained the importance of war bonds in the "win the war" campaign and also commended Adams county upon reaching its goal in every drive.

ART IS TOPIC FOR SCOUT MEET

Various methods of making art objects were discussed by Mrs. W. J. Stanton, supervisor of art in the Gettysburg schools, in a talk given to 35 members of the Cardinal Girl Scouts Monday evening at the scout rooms in St. James Lutheran church.

The various methods were illustrated by objects made by Mrs. Stanton and students of Gettysburg, York Springs, Allentown and Kutztown schools.

Methods of drawing and painting, including water colors, poster, stipple, spatter, wash, black and white, pen and ink and charcoal studies, pastels and oil paintings were discussed and illustrated. Clay models were used as illustrations of sculpture and pottery. Dishes made of a clay substitute which hardens in 24 hours and is more durable than ordinary baked clay were shown. Modeling tools were displayed with plaster of paris casts and a wood carving of "Old Ironsides." Painted bowls, a Swiss doll puppet and a life size head of one of the witches from "MacBeth" were used as models to demonstrate the paper mache process beginning with a clay base. Impressions made from plates and blocks were discussed. Among the relief prints were block prints made by Gettysburg students.

Intaglio prints were demonstrated by etched bracelets and photograph prints were shown by use of a monotype print.

Wall plaques, three dimensional designs and drapery fabric designs were also shown, as were forms of weaving with looms and methods of making baskets. The art of dyeing was discussed with scarf samples. Metal tooling and mounting were also shown.

Materials Here For Surgical Dressings

Material to make 7,200 four-by-eight-inch surgical dressings was received Wednesday by the production committee of the Adams county Red Cross, it was announced today by Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, chairman.

Material for 18,000 other dressings has been shipped here and is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Because of the large amount of material on hand, Mrs. Winebrenner appealed for as many women as possible to help with the making of the dressings at the center in the American Legion building on Baltimore street. A special plea was made for women who had previously assisted in the making of the bandages to resume their activities at the surgical dressing center while at the same time it was announced that anyone who wished to volunteer for the duty will be put to work immediately in making the dressings desperately needed for wounded American soldiers and sailors.

28 SPONSORS ENROLLED FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

Twenty-eight sponsors of the annual Birthday Ball for the infantile paralysis fund were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

It was also announced that those who may not be reached by the committee and who wish to join the sponsors' list are urged to communicate with any member of the committee. Sponsors are each sponsor's ticket admits one couple to the ball which will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Sponsors' checks are to be made payable to Fred G. Pfeffer, treasurer, and mailed to Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street, Gettysburg.

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music.

Table reservations for the ball may be made at the Hotel Gettysburg at \$1 per person.

"All revenue derived from the table reservations will go into the paralysis fund. No part of this revenue or any other revenue from the party goes to the Hotel Gettysburg." Mrs. Codori stated. "The Hotel Gettysburg management is donating all the facilities of the hotel without charge, a custom inaugurated with the first Birthday Ball in 1933."

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The sponsors announced today include: Judge and Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Hotel Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf, N. A. Melgakes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, anonymous, Aeronaut Shoe company, Fairfield; Aero Oil company, New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. DeTor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser, New Oxford, Lions club, Cross Keys diner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Herbert Weikert, Farmers and Merchants bank, New Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Wolf, Citizens Oil company, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Pfeffer, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gettysburg; Gettysburg fire company, Rea and Derick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Rice.

County Committees

The committees include: Gettysburg—M. D. DeTor, Mares Sherman, John Bachensky, Mrs. Roy Gifford, Mrs. Helen Corbett, Mrs. Charles Curley, Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart.

Arendtsville—Mrs. Harvey Rafenberger.

Aspers—Mrs. Clyde Plank.

Biglerville—Mrs. Wilmer Bream.

Cashtown—Miss Mary Bittinger.

East Berlin—Edna Jacobs and Elmer Gruver.

Fairfield—Mrs. Leroy Sheady.

Littlestown—Mrs. Edward Richardson.

McSherrystown—Miss Irene Miller.

New Oxford—Mrs. J. M. Cook.

York Springs—Mrs. Steele Stuchel.

Senator Crider's statement continued, "During my term of office. I have at all times, tried to faithfully represent the people of my district and have tried to protect their interests in the making of the laws. I have learned to know many of the state officials and the operation of their departments, and I have, in a general way, become more familiar with the duties of a state senator. I have been a member of committees, chairman of several committees and a member of the special committee investigating municipal authorities."

Senator Crider has been interested in the American Legion, serving as Post Commander of Burt J. Asper Post, No. 46, Chambersburg, and has been identified with civic and social work of his community. He is a graduate of Gettysburg college of the class of 1915 and has been practicing law in Chambersburg since 1921.

Christian Endeavor Rally Here On Feb. 7

The Rev. Clyde Meadows will be the speaker at the annual Christian Endeavor Week rally to be held in St. James Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, February 7.

The Rev. Meadows is pastor of the King Street United Brethren church, Chambersburg. He is a well-known speaker having appeared several times in the county at various functions of the Christian Endeavor. He will also have charge of the song service. The High School Christian Endeavor group of St. James church will have charge of the devotions.

The committee planning the affair is composed of Mrs. Claude Miller, chairman, Alma Roth and Nettie Raffensperger, all of Biglerville.

Former Instructor Here Is Now Ensign

Ensign Frank C. Zirkililton, of Philadelphia, former student and later an instructor at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, is visiting friends in Gettysburg on a five-day leave.

Ensign Zirkililton, who received his preliminary flying instructions from Joseph Yersak, chief instructor at the local airport, was commissioned an Ensign at Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1943, and was assigned to the Ferry Command. He operates out of New York.

Another former instructor here is now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is Joseph Link who was one of the first group of instructors at the local airport. He is now stationed at Dallas, Texas.

TRIAL LIST CUT TO SIX CASES FOR NEXT WEEK

Pleas entered by various defendants have reduced to six the number of criminal cases scheduled for trial in the county court at the January term which starts with a grand jury session Friday, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said today.

Scheduled for consideration by the grand jury are the following cases: Marie Cool, New Oxford R. 2, and Clair Tresh, Hanover, serious charge; Florence Stambaugh, New Oxford R. D., and Richard Gladfelter, Hanover, serious charges; Harvey E. Duncan, Union township, assault and battery and attempt to cut, stab or wound with a knife; Leonard Zinn, Hanover, involuntary manslaughter, and Leo Nace, East Berlin R. D., forgery. Cool, Miss Tresh and Miss Stambaugh had previously pleaded guilty to the serious charges against them but have withdrawn their pleas.

Carter Pleads Guilty

George Guise, Jr., Abbottstown, has pleaded guilty to a burglary charge. Jacob Herman, Biglerville, scheduled to appear before the court on a charge of speeding, has pleaded not guilty to two serious charges and Arthur C. Sentz, Littlestown, has pleaded guilty to a serious charge. A plea of guilty has been filed by William G. Heller, Gardners R. 2, on a charge of driving after his license was revoked. The case was continued from the November term.

Raymond R. Stotler, Gettysburg, was scheduled to appear before the January court on charges of drunken driving and allowing an intoxicated person to drive his car, to which he had pleaded guilty, but the case has been continued for April court, it was announced today.

Two defendants scheduled for April court will be brought into court for sentence in the January session. Donald Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Jean-Elizabeth Jacoby, also of Littlestown R. D., both facing serious charges brought Monday, have pleaded guilty. Bowers will also appear before the court on a desertion and non-support case brought against him by his wife. Among the defendants facing desertion and non-support hearings Friday afternoon will be Harvey Duncan, Union township, and Harold E. Miller, Steinwehr avenue, who was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Glenn Guise on a desertion charge brought against him before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore by his wife, Mary S. Miller.

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Leslie V. Stock, Biglerville supervising principal, was named chairman of the reorganized council. C. P. Keefe, New Oxford principal and Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, were elected vice chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Improvement

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Finger climbed out of the little turret to abandon ship when a Jap plane raked the deck with withering machine-gun fire. Finger went down with wounds in the left shoulder and hip. His Mae West (life jacket) was peppered with holes. Life-rafts were riddled and the crew jumped into the sea. Finger battled with one arm and leg to keep above water. Swells washed him. Nearby, one of his shipmates was fighting gallantly to do the same... his right arm missing. Finger was unable to help him. A half-hour later... after the Jap planes roared away, a PT boat picked up Finger and his mates. Four were wounded. Two other ships had been damaged in the attack.

Finger had a 20-mm wound in the left shoulder and a smaller calibre shot had struck him in the hip. He went into a coma as he was rescued.

The two PTs moved toward a protected base and medical aid for the wounded Finger and his shipmates were then transferred to a Landing Ship Tank near Rendova Island and then to Guadalcanal. Two blood transfusions and sulfa drugs saved his life. He had lost considerable blood. And here the young sailor interrupted to pay tribute to blood donors.

"They sure are doing a wonderful thing for the wounded. Blood plasma has saved many lives and will save many more. Without it our losses would be terrible."

Finger was later placed aboard a hospital ship and returned to the states, arriving on the west coast September 4, 1943. He is now on limited shore duty.

But he tells of other experiences... or rather they were "pried" out of him.

After he completed his "boot" training Finger volunteered for service on PTs... he wanted fast action and he got it.

Before he was wounded Finger's boat attacked three Japanese destroyers, torpedoed one and made the others run for cover...

And then came the time he was torpedoed by a Jap sub.

Finger was aboard a tanker... the tanker had a cargo of PT boats (the number is a Naval secret) it was taking to the South Pacific, and a large quantity of 100 octane gas. Finger and his shipmates were riding the tanker because their PTs were in the cargo.

As the tanker neared New Caledonia about 3:45 o'clock one morning a torpedo struck the engine room. The big, bulky ship almost burst its seams. Finger was

Firemen To Meet In York Thursday

The Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania will conduct its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the engine house of the Royal Fire Company, West Market street and Carlisle avenue, York.

Val E. Vanderau, Chambersburg, newly-elected president of the association, will appoint committees for the year and a program of entertainment, prepared by a committee from the host company, will be presented. Delegates, members and guests from seven counties, among them York and Adams, will attend. York city officials and officers of the state association will speak, a class of new members will be admitted and a memorial service will be conducted for members who died since the annual meeting.

COUNTY YOUTHS GET FFA HONOR AT HARRISBURG

Six Adams county youths, five from Gettysburg and one from Biglerville, were among the 105 members of the Future Farmers of America who were honored Wednesday by the state association of the FFA with the award of the Keystone Farmer degree at the annual convention at Harrisburg.

The five Gettysburg youths are Horace Waybright, Milton Hoffman, Robert Dayhoff, Albert Rudisill and John Horner. The Biglerville student is Earl Starnier. They were accompanied to the meeting by Elmer H. Schriver, Gettysburg agricultural education teacher, and Richard C. Lighter, county supervisor of agricultural education.

The Keystone Farmer awards were given at the meeting in the afternoon while four county high school youths were named at the annual dinner as having won placings in the annual state vocational agriculture project contests. Those students are Horace Waybright, who placed 15th in the state with his records on a swine raising project; Robert Dayhoff, 15th in the division for chick raising; Roger N. Witter, East Berlin, 12th for handling broiler raising projects, and Richard Swisher, Arendtsville, 11th among home improvement projects.

Starnier was a member of the annual program of work committee for the FFA meeting while Waybright was on the special activities committee.

The convention of the Future Farmers was one of 28 meetings and banquets held in Harrisburg Wednesday by various farm organizations gathered for annual meetings taking the place of the annual farm show.

"rudely" awakened. Some of his mates were thrown out of their "sacks" (Navy vernacular for bunks).

Just about that time "General Quarters" was sounded and the men hit the topside (deck). They dashed to their "Abandon ship" stations. They were literally patting themselves on the back because the torpedo had only struck the engine room and not the tanks of octane gas.

The men loosened the cables that held the PTs fast to their cradles. One of the ships was "shoved" into the sea... the tanker was listing... it was almost sure to go down.

Sky Full Of Planes
Then came the order to abandon ship and Finger and his mates jumped into the sea. As the tanker sank, four of the PTs floated.

In the meantime a radio message had been sent to New Caledonia and soon the sky was filled with good old Yankee planes... scouring the sea for the sub.

Finger was picked up by one of the PTs. Its motors were undamaged, but its speed was considerably reduced. Gaping holes, caused by the small craft bouncing up and down, unshackled, on its cradle, were plugged with blankets, mattresses, pillows etc. A tug hove to, lashed three of the powerless PTs and started towing them to New Caledonia.

All that day and night and into the late morning the little convoy, a tug, three PTs on the towline and a fourth running slowly under its own power waddled through the 18-foot sea. It finally reached base.

The little craft were soon repaired and sent into action again. They probably are blasting Jap shipping today.

Finger is home but he craves action again.

"If I am ever restored to combat duty I want to go back to the PTs they really are plucky little scrappers."

SPRAINS WRIST

H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg, whose wife died Sunday, sustained a severely sprained wrist in a fall Sunday. X-rays revealed no bones were fractured.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 West Middle street; Mrs. Louise Shriver, Berdersville; Mrs. Austin Beard, Winesboro; and Mrs. Edward L. Myers, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

FILE WILL OF C. H. MUSSELMAN HERE ON FRIDAY

Disposing of an estate preliminarily estimated to be worth "over \$100,000" in real estate and personal property, the will of C. H. Musselman, Biglerville canner who died at his home there January 6, was entered to probate Friday afternoon at the office of Register Winfield G. Horner in the court house.

Specified personal property and all of the real estate is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Emma C. Musselman, and to the daughter, Mrs. M. Luella Arnold, of Biglerville.

All of the remainder of the estate, which, it is indicated in the will, is invested chiefly in the capital stock of the C. H. Musselman company, is willed to Mrs. Musselman, Mrs. Arnold; J. P. Hollabaugh, treasurer of the C. H. Musselman company, and The Gettysburg National bank "to be held by them in trust."

The eight-page will further provides for life incomes from the trust fund for Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Arnold and for their children for at least a 21-year period after the death of the two grandchildren of Mr. Musselman.

Provision is made for the eventual disposition of the trust fund after the deaths of his widow and daughter among the latter's children and grandchildren or to the "Musselman Foundation," which is referred to in several places in the will but is not further explained.

J. P. Hollabaugh, one of the trustees of the Musselman Foundation, said Saturday that the foundation is a trust set up by Mr. Musselman to be used for charitable purposes. He indicated that the Biglerville public schools and the Mennonite church at Fairfield already have benefited by gifts from the foundation. "Other plans are in the making but final decisions have not been reached," he said. The other trustees of the foundation, he said, are Mrs. Arnold and E. J. Yoder, sales manager for the Musselman company.

One section of the will directs that if the trust set up in the will remains in existence at the time of the death of Mr. Hollabaugh, the new treasurer of the C. H. Musselman company shall succeed him as trustee. No special bequests are made to the son, S. Lester Musselman, but it is explained, "he has otherwise been adequately provided for."

Mrs. Musselman is named as the executrix of the will which bears the signature, Christian H. Musselman, and the date, December 14, 1943.

ELGIN GIVES REPORT ON TIN

Almost 12 tons of tin cans were contained in the carload of the salvaged cans sent from Adams county in December by the salvage committees of the county. Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, county salvage chairman announced today.

A check for \$182.40 was received by Dr. Elgin from the company purchasing the cans. After payment of freight charges of \$83.43 and other costs, a balance of \$89.07 remains to be distributed among the different salvage committees, Doctor Elgin stated.

The county salvage chairman announced the following distribution: Abbotstown, contributed 832 pounds to the total amount, \$2.78; Arendtsville, collected 1,060 pounds, \$3.55; Aspers, 865 pounds, \$2.90; Berdersville, 225 pounds, 75 cents; Biglerville, 4,900 pounds, \$16.45; Cashtown, 1,120 pounds, \$3.74; East Berlin, 2,400 pounds, \$8.05; Fairfield, 810 pounds, \$2.71; Gettysburg, 8,740 pounds, \$30.25; Hampton, 527 pounds, \$1.75; McSherrystown, 1,575 pounds, \$5.17; McSherrystown, 1,230 pounds, \$4.10; Mt. Joy, 202 pounds, 66 cents; New Oxford, 370 pounds, \$1.21, and York Springs, 1,500 pounds, \$5.

No reports on amount of tin collected have been received from Irishtown, Greencourt, Centennial, Bonneville and Barlow. Dr. Elgin said. The railroad car was loaded here December 10, 11 and 12.

Explains Rules On Truck, Bus Rations

Edward R. Gisburne, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced Friday that purchasers of used commercial motor vehicles will be unable to obtain the necessary gasoline to operate them unless they can present to their local War Price and Rationing Boards two certificates turned over to them by the seller of the vehicle.

Sellers are required to surrender all outstanding gasoline ration stamps for the vehicle, either to the ODT district office or to the local War Price and Rationing Board. In the former case, the ration stamps will be accepted and a receipt given.

The operator must then present this receipt to his local board in exchange for duplicate OPA receipts, one of which is filed with the state motor vehicle registrar, and the other, together with the seller's current tire inspection record, turned over to the buyer.

Marine Tells Of War's Hardships; Bond Drive Opens

A small but enthusiastic audience attended the public rally in the Gettysburg high school auditorium Monday evening to officially inaugurate the Fourth War Bond drive.

The audience heard a Marine veteran of Guadalcanal and Tulagi modestly recite his experience in fighting the Japs and extemporaneous talks by County War Finance Committee Chairman Edmund W. Thomas, State Vice-Chairman Thomas B. Schmidt; C. W. Carey, deputy manager of the "All-Star Eleven Counties," of Harrisburg; Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the county's women's division, and several other committee heads.

Mr. Thomas displayed the two flags captured by Lieutenant C. W. Epley, Jr., in Naples, explaining that the Italian Fascist flag had already been destroyed and the Nazi flag which was next on the list of enemy symbols to be crushed.

Dangers, Sacrifices

Sergeant John E. Kloss, of Erie, veteran Marine with 36 months' service in the Pacific theatre of operations, told of his experiences in two major engagements against the Nipponese.

He said that the men in service were "giving their all" that this war will soon be won and that war bond drives were similar in that the more bonds that are purchased now the more material and men would be made available the sooner to end the war.

He said that all the fighting men were anxious to return home and that parents on the home front should be just as eager to have their sons, brothers, fathers and sweethearts return. "The best way to bring this about," he said, "is to buy bonds and more bonds and stamps and more stamps. Give them the material with which to fight and this war will soon be over."

Malaria and Pests

The Marine sergeant told of the horrors and sacrifices being made by the fighting forces in the war against the Japs.

"Food was not plentiful... fighting is severe and the dangers and sacrifices are numerous on the fighting front," he said. "It is no picnic to jump into landing barges and make a dash for the shore of a Jap-held island and try to establish a beachhead against withering enemy fire. But your sons and brothers are facing those dangers and hardships as well as malaria, pests, bugs, disease, shortage of food, scorching heat and bitter cold and rain to win this war. Back them up with your war bond purchases and you will please them."

Kloss told of the battle of Guadalcanal and how Marines were mowed down in the first wave sent to establish the beachhead but that more Marines followed and soon drove the Japs out. He said that the Japs, in the first engagement, could spot the yellow hand grenades thrown by the Marines and hurl them back at the Americans with disastrous results. The Yanks, said the sergeant, soon changed the color of their grenades so that they looked like stones.

Mr. Thomas declared that the present bond drive "is going to be the toughest we have ever had and that unless all of us do every bit we can throughout the campaign we will not reach our goal."

But the county chairman said that he was confident the more than 200 volunteer workers would exert every effort throughout the drive and that Adams county's quota of \$2,047,600 would be reached.

Mr. Thomas then called on several committee heads and workers including:

P. V. Topper, McSherrystown; Steele Stuchel, York Springs; Lloyd W. Kuhn, Berdersville; Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer; Leighton C. Taylor, Berdersville; Mrs. Frank Kramer; Paul L. Roy, Paul D. Thomas, Dr. J. Walter Coleman and Mrs. Guile W. Lefever.

Mr. Schmidt complimented Adams county upon achieving a high record in the previous bond drives, especially the Third campaign when it was rated one of the best counties in the eleven state area.

Mr. Carey explained the importance of war bonds in the "win the war" campaign and also commended Adams county upon reaching its goal in every drive.

Various methods of making art objects were discussed by Mrs. W. J. Stanton, supervisor of art in the Gettysburg schools, in a talk given to 35 members of the Cardinal Girl Scouts Monday evening at the scout rooms in St. James Lutheran church.

The various methods were illustrated by objects made by Mrs. Stanton and students of Gettysburg, York Springs, Allentown and Kutztown schools.

Methods of drawing and painting, including water colors, poster, stipple, spatter, wash, black and white, pen and ink and charcoal studies, pastels and oil paintings were discussed and illustrated. Clay models were used as illustrations of sculpture and pottery. Dishes made of a clay substitute which hardens in 24 hours and is more durable than ordinary baked clay were shown. Modeling tools were displayed with plaster of paris casts and a wood carving of "Old Ironsides." Painted bowls, a Swiss doll puppet and a life size head of one of the witches from "McBeth" were used as models to demonstrate the paper mache process beginning with plates and blocks were discussed. Among the relief prints were block prints made by Gettysburg students. Intaglio prints were demonstrated by etched bracelets and planograph prints were shown by use of a monotype print.

Wall plaques, three dimensional designs and drapery fabric designs were also shown, as were forms of weaving with looms and methods of making baskets. The art of dyeing was discussed with scarf samples. Metal tooling and mounting were also shown.

Material to make 7,200 four-by-eight-inch surgical dressings was received Wednesday by the production committee of the Adams county Red Cross, it was announced today by Mrs. LeRoy W. Winebrenner, chairman. Material for 18,000 other dressings has been shipped here and is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Because of the large amount of material on hand, Mrs. Winebrenner appealed for as many women as possible to help with the making of the dressings at the center in the American Legion building on Baltimore street. A special plea was made for women who had previously assisted in the making of the bandages to resume their activities at the surgical dressing center while at the same time it was announced that anyone who wished to volunteer for the duty will be put to work immediately in making the dressings desperately needed for wounded American soldiers and sailors.

28 SPONSORS ENROLLED FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

Twenty-eight sponsors of the annual Birthday Ball for the infantile paralysis fund were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

It was also announced that those who may not be reached by the committee and who wish to join the sponsors' list are urged to communicate with any member of the committees. Sponsors are those who subscribe \$5 or more. Each sponsor's ticket admits one couple to the ball which will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Sponsors' checks are to be made payable to Fred G. Pfeffer, treasurer, and mailed to Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street, Gettysburg.

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music.

Table reservations for the ball may be made at the Hotel Gettysburg at \$1 per person.

"All revenue derived from table reservations will go into the paralysis fund. No part of this revenue or any other revenue from the party goes to the Hotel Gettysburg," Mrs. Codori stated. "The Hotel Gettysburg management is donating all the facilities of the hotel without charge, a custom inaugurated with the first Birthday Ball in 1933."

28 Sponsors

The sponsors announced today include: Judge and Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Hotel Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scharf, N. A. Meligages, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, anonymous, Beaudin Shoe company, Fairfield; Aero Oil company, New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. DeTar, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kasper, New Oxford Lions club, Cross Keys diner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Herbert Weikert, Farmers and Merchants bank, New Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Wolff, Citizens Oil company, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Pfeffer, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gettysburg; Gettysburg fire company, Rea and Derick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Rice.

County Committees

Gettysburg—M. D. DeTar, Mares Sherman, John Bachensky, Mrs. Roy Gifford, Mrs. Helen Corbett, Mrs. Charles Curley, Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart. Arendtsville—Mrs. Harvey Raf-fensperger. Aspers—Mrs. Clyde Plank. Biglerville—Mrs. Wilmer Bream. Cashtown—Miss Mary Bittinger. East Berlin—Edna Jacobs and Elmer Gruver. Fairfield—Mrs. Leroy Sheads. Littlestown—Mrs. Edward Richardson. McSherrystown—Miss Irene Miller. New Oxford—Mrs. J. M. Cook. York Springs—Mrs. Steele Stuchel.

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CRIDER SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Paul M. Crider today announced his candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed himself as a member of the state Senate from the Thirty-third Senatorial District comprising Adams and Franklin counties.

Senator Crider's statement continued, "During my term of office. I have at all times, tried to faithfully represent the people of my district and have tried to protect their interests in the making of the laws. I have learned to know many of the state officials and the operation of their departments, and I have, in a general way, become more familiar with the duties of a state senator. I have been a member of committees, chairman of several committees and a member of the special committee investigating municipal authorities."

Senator Crider has been interested in the American Legion, serving as Post Commander of Burt J. Asper Post, No. 46, Chambersburg, and has been identified with civic and social work of his community. He is a graduate of Gettysburg college of the class of 1915 and has been practicing law in Chambersburg since 1921.

Christian Endeavor Rally Here On Feb. 7

The Rev. Clyde Meadows will be the speaker at the annual Christian Endeavor Week rally to be held in St. James Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, February 7.

The Rev. Meadows is pastor of the King Street United Brethren church, Chambersburg. He is a well-known speaker having appeared several times in the county at various functions of the Christian Endeavor. He will also have charge of the song service. The High School Christian Endeavor group of St. James church will have charge of the devotions.

The committee planning the affair is composed of Mrs. Claude Miller, chairman, Alma Roth and Nettie Raffensperger, all of Biglerville.

Former Instructor Here Is Now Ensign

Ensign Frank C. Zirkilnton, of Philadelphia, former student and later an instructor at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, is visiting friends in Gettysburg on a five-day leave.

Ensign Zirkilnton, who received his preliminary flying instructions from Joseph Yersak, chief instructor at the local airport, was commissioned an Ensign at Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1943, and was assigned to the Ferry Command. He operates out of New York.

Another former instructor here is now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is Joseph Link who was one of the first group of instructors at the local airport. He is now stationed at Dallas, Texas.

TRIAL LIST CUT TO SIX CASES FOR NEXT WEEK

Pleas entered by various defendants have reduced to six the number of criminal cases scheduled for trial in the county court at the January term which starts with a grand jury session Friday, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said today.

Scheduled for consideration by the grand jury are the following cases: Marie Cool, New Oxford R. 2, and Clair Tresh, Hanover, serious charge; Florence Stambaugh, New Oxford R. D., and Richard Glad-felter, Hanover, serious charges; Harvey E. Duncan, Union township, assault and battery and attempt to cut, stab or wound with a knife; Leonard Zinn, Hanover, involuntary manslaughter, and Leo Nace, East Berlin R. D., forgery. Cool, Miss Tresh and Miss Stambaugh had previously pleaded guilty to the serious charges against them but have withdrawn their pleas.

Carter Pleads Guilty

George Guise, Jr., Abbotstown, has pleaded guilty to a burglary charge. Jacob Herman, Biglerville, scheduled to appear before the court on a charge of speeding, has pleaded nolle contendere. Benjamin Carter, negro, Gettysburg, has pleaded guilty to two serious charges and Arthur C. Sentz, Littlestown, has pleaded guilty to a serious charge. A plea of guilty has been filed by William G. Heller, Gardners R. 2, on a charge of driving after his license was revoked. The case was continued from the November term.

Raymond R. Stotler, Gettysburg, was scheduled to appear before the January court on charges of drunken driving and allowing an intoxicated person to drive his car, but to which he had pleaded guilty, but the case has been continued for April court, it was announced today.

Two defendants scheduled for April court will be brought into court for sentence in the January session. Donald Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Jean Elizabeth Jacoby, also of Littlestown R. D., both facing serious charges brought Monday, have pleaded guilty. Bowers will also appear before the court on a desertion and non-support case brought against him by his wife. Among the defendants facing desertion and non-support hearings Friday afternoon will be Harvey Duncan, Union township, and Harold E. Miller, Steinwehr avenue, who was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Glenn Guise on a desertion charge brought against him before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore by his wife, Mary S. Miller.

BIRTHDAY BALL ON JANUARY 31

The annual Birthday Party for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund in Adams county will be held Monday evening, January 31, at the Hotel Gettysburg, it was announced Thursday by the chairman, Mrs. Joseph E. Codori.

The party will be held from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. o'clock with the name of the orchestra to be announced later.

General admission tickets will cost \$1 per person. There will not be a fixed price for the sponsors' tickets. The March of Dimes again will be a feature of the annual campaign for funds for use in the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis in this county and throughout the nation. March of Dimes cards already are being distributed throughout the schools of the county by Mrs. Codori.

Details of the arrangements for the Birthday Party, January 31, and the plans for the distribution of general admission and sponsors' tickets will be announced in the near future.

ELECTION HELD

The following officers of the Farmers bank of McSherrystown were reelected at the meeting of the directors last Thursday afternoon: F. V. Topper, president; Charles A. Myers, vice president; John A. Menges, secretary and treasurer; J. Preston Smith, cashier; Irene G. Miller, assistant cashier; Pauline Hertz, book-keeper, and John P. Butt, attorney. Other board members are Charles E. Brady, Dr. Mark L. Redding and Norbert J. Small.

AERIAL PHOTOS USED HERE IN MAPPING WORK

"If the Japs had landed in California after their success at Pearl Harbor, they might have been as hard to find in some sections of that area as they are in New Guinea, because the United States did not have adequate maps at that time," J. E. King, project engineer for the U. S. Forestry Service war mapping project now being operated at the Lee-Meade inn, told members of the Gettysburg Lions club Monday.

Mr. King said the United States was not prepared with maps for military purposes of our own coastal areas when the war began. Large sections of the Pacific coast had never been mapped and some parts of the eastern seaboard—including Adams county—had not been mapped in 40 to 60 years, he said.

The Forestry Service, Army engineers and the geological survey office were assigned map making jobs in the east and west early in 1942 with the higher priority jobs being undertaken first. The current project here is the last for the Forestry Service, Mr. King said, with lower priority jobs being dropped from the list after favorable developments in the tide of the war.

Use Aerial Photos

The work here, begun last September, is nearly half finished now and is expected to be completed by June, the engineer asserted. This plot includes about 2,400 square miles extending roughly from McConnellsbury to Hanover and from York Springs to Frederick, Maryland, with a narrow strip extending into Virginia.

"We bring the field into our office and build the maps from aerial photographs," Mr. King asserted and described how the photos made from planes flying over here at 13,000 feet in 1942 are run through machines that measure with great accuracy three-dimensional distances. True geographical positions must be measured with great accuracy to meet Army requirements, Mr. King asserted.

Aerial photography, learned first from the Germans during the first World war, has been greatly developed by Americans, he stated. Eighty-four engineers here are doing a job that would have required 500 men under old methods.

Rear Bond Drive Plans

Twenty-one of the 22 new models of a new type of stereoscopic or plotting machine in use in the nation are being used here, Mr. King revealed. He invited members of the club to visit the project headquarters.

Mr. King was presented by D. E. Hess, chairman of the program committee.

Glenn L. Bream told the clubmen of the plans for the Fourth War Loan drive in the county and a report was given on the Lions' regional meeting at Chambersburg last week.

About 30 Lions and guests attended Monday's meeting at Mrs. Smith's restaurant with the president, Hugh C. McIlhenny, presiding. A meeting of the board of directors followed the club session.

SCHOOLS WILL PROMOTE NEW SERVICE PLAN

A program designed to discuss ways in which Gettysburg college and county high schools can more adequately serve the school youths and adults of Adams county was outlined Monday evening at the court house at the first meeting of the Adams county Council of School Administrators held since February 18, 1942.

Leslie V. Steck, Biglerville supervising principal, was named chairman of the reorganized council. C. P. Keefer, New Oxford principal and Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools were elected vice chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Improve Service

Designed principally to better the service given by the schools and college to each other and to the people and students of the county, the council discussed a program calling for study of a number of methods of bettering that service.

C. E. Bilheimer, athletic director at Gettysburg college and C. R. Wolfe, registrar of the college, met with Mr. Steck, Mr. Keefer, Dale Roth, York Springs principal; Clyde McCauslin, Franklin township principal; William Whiteley, Arendtsville principal; Guile W. Lefever, Gettysburg principal; Lloyd C. Keefer, Gettysburg superintendent of schools; Dr. Anson Hammen, Fairfield principal, J. Floyd Slaybaugh county superintendent of school and Elmer Gruver, East Berlin principal, to outline the program of activities for the council. Prof. Lefever acted as temporary chairman of the meeting until the election of officers.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Topper, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of son at the Warner hospital Monday.

CHAMBERSBURG NIPS MAROONS IN LAST HALF

Held to but six points during the entire second half, the Gettysburg high school basketball team fell before the undefeated Chambersburg Trojans last Friday night at Chambersburg in a Southern Pennsylvania league game, 34-29.

Coach Mel Dry's Maroons set a blistering pace throughout the first half and seemed headed for victory but fell apart in the second half to enable the Trojans to chalk up their eighth straight victory.

George Fair turned in an excellent job against the high scoring Leisher and held the Chambersburg star to nine points while tabling as many himself. Billy Ogden snapped out of his slump to pace the Maroons with 10 tallies.

Gettysburg got off to a 10-6 margin in the first period on a pair of goals by Ogden and a goal and foul apiece for March and Fair. J. Koutris, Dorsey and Leisher sank goals for the Trojans.

The Dry-men increased their half-time margin to 23-18 in the second round when Ogden and Fair paced the assault with Gorman and March also breaking into the scoring. T. Leshar kept the home team in the running with a trio of goals.

Trojans Spurt

The Maroons fell completely apart in the third quarter when their only points came on fouls by March and Ogden. Meanwhile Chambersburg went ahead at the close of the period 27-25 on a pair of goals by Leisher and fouls by Howard, Dorsey and Saunders.

Gettysburg tried vainly to start a rally in the last period. Fair and Kitzmiller dropped in twin-pointers but Joe Howard, a former Gettysburg high student, looped a pair for the Trojans while Leisher netted a foul and goal.

Next Friday evening the Maroons will meet Waynesboro here in a league game.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts
March, f	1	3-5	5
Gorman, f	1	1-2	3
Fair, c	4	1-1	9
Ogden, g	4	2-4	10
Fidler, g	0	0-2	0
Kitzmiller, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	7-14	29

Chambersburg	G	F	Pts
J. Koutris, f	1	0-0	2
Dorsey, f	2	2-7	6
Howard, f	3	1-3	7
G. Leisher, c	4	1-3	9
S. Saunders, g	2	2-5	2
N. Koutris, g	0	0-0	0
T. Leshar, g	4	0-0	8
Totals	14	6-18	34

Score by periods: 10 13 2 4-29
Chambersburg 6 12 9 7-34
Referee, Anderson and Fellows.

South Penn League Standing

Southern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chambersburg	2	0	1.000
Gettysburg	1	1	.500
Hanover	1	1	.500
Waynesboro	0	2	.000

Northern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hershey	2	0	1.000
Carlisle	1	1	.500
Shippensburg	1	1	.500
Mechanicsburg	0	2	.000

Friday's Scores

Chambersburg, 34; Gettysburg, 29.

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4,100 BOXERS "IN SERVICE" GIVEN AWARD

New York, Jan. 20 (AP)—Boxing began to count noses today after one of its biggest stock-taking jobs, and the score card showed praise for the nose-mashing industry as a "place where Democracy works best" and a warning that it's time to get "politics out of the fight game."

These bouquets and belts-in-the-eye were tossed around last night by a collection of such experts as former Mayor Jimmy Walker, National Boxing Association President Abe Greene and Ring Magazine Publisher Nat Fleischer. The tossing was done at the annual award dinner of the Boxing Writers association of New York, at which the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque was presented to the 4,100 boxers in the armed forces in appreciation of what they've done for the sport of smashing snouts.

Greene and Fleischer both pleaded to have control of the sport freed from politics. Fleischer, after receiving an award from the boxing writers for long service to the sport, reviewed recent appointments to the New York State Athletic commission—revamped under a New York administration—and maintained that governing bodies should include men who know boxing and not men named to commissions "merely because of their political significance."

Both he and Greene suggested that one way to iron out this matter would be to have regular boxing writers—"men with practical experience"—named to every boxing commission in the country.

Walker, too, saw times where there "may have been some doubt about the administration" of the sport. However, he couldn't pick out anything wrong with boxing that a look at its men in uniform couldn't cure in a hurry—fellows like Sergeant Barney Ross, Army Captain Jim Braddock, Merchant Marine Lieutenant Benny Leonard and Coast Guardsman Gus Lesnevich (light-heavyweight champion) and Lew Ambers. All of them were on hand to accept from the silver-tongued ex-mayor, on behalf of all the fighters in the armed forces, the plaque. The trophy, given annually in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938, will be hung this time in the rotunda of Madison Square Garden.

Delone Whips Bullet Quint

In a game in which the outcome was not decided until the final whistle, Delone Catholic high downed the Gettysburg college jayvees at McSherrystown Tuesday evening 37-34.

Delone stepped out into a 12-6 lead in the first period and held a 21-16 lead at half time. The Bullets rallied in the third period to tie the count at 28-28 but in the last quarter the Squires put on their winning spurt.

Folmer and Martini each looped 10 points for their respective teams. Delone will meet the Arendtsville high hoopers at Arendtsville Friday evening.

Gettysburg

Player	G	F	Pts
Sheppard, f	3	0-6	6
Changlin, f	3	0-6	6
Williams, f	0	0-0	0
Martini, c	5	0-10	10
Orth, g	3	0-6	6
Allison, g	3	0-6	6
Brodsky, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	0-34	34

Delone

Player	G	F	Pts
Folmer, f	3	4-10	10
Sneeringer, f	0	0-0	0
Keefe, f	0	0-2	2
Lawrence, c	2	1-5	5
H. Noel, g	4	1-9	9
Funk, g	5	0-10	10
Keefe, g	3	1-7	7
Totals	16	4-10	36

Score by periods: 6 7 11 12-36
Delone 2 1 7 15-25
Referee, Ecker and Buchler.

ARENDSVILLE WINS 2 TILTS

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Coach Blough's boys chalked up their fifth straight victory by a decisive 53-9 decision after leading 20-4 at half time. Taylor connected for 17 points for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Arendtsville girls won their fourth in a row 47-27 after leading by a comfortable margin throughout. Miller and D. Taylor accounted for 28 points for the apple pickers.

Friday evening Arendtsville will be host to the Delone high varsity and junior varsity boys' teams.

The box scores:

Arendtsville

Player	G	F	Pts
Hartzell, f	1	0-0	2
P. Fissel, f	3	0-2	6
Guise, f	3	0-0	6
R. Allison, f	4	0-0	8
G. Fissel, c	2	0-0	4
Taylor, c	8	1-2	17
Singley, g	1	0-1	2
Lady, g	0	0-1	0
J. Allison, g	1	0-0	2
Slaybaugh, g	3	0-0	6
Totals	26	1-6	53

New Oxford

Player	G	F	Pts
Haar, f	2	1-4	5
Gable, f	1	0-1	2
Mummert, c	1	0-0	2
Martin, c	0	0-0	0
Lieb, g	0	0-4	0
Rohrbaugh, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	4	1-10	9

Score by periods: 14 16 21 2-53
New Oxford 4 0 3 2-9
Referee, Fullerton.

Girls' Game

Arendtsville

Player	G	F	Pts
D. Taylor, f	6	0-4	12
Miller, f	8	0-0	16
Garretson, f	3	0-0	6
Jaeger, f	4	1-2	9
Dively, f	1	0-1	2
Wierman, f	1	0-1	2
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Lentz, g	0	0-0	0
Oyler, g	0	0-0	0
Tate, g	0	0-0	0
Spence, g	0	0-0	0
Kunkle, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	1-8	47

New Oxford

Player	G	F	Pts
Sieg, f	4	1-1	9
Deatrick, f	0	0-0	0
Ehlman, f	0	0-0	0
Little, f	0	0-0	0
Richtine, f	3	3-8	9
Bower, f	4	1-3	9
Duttera, g	0	0-0	0
Dennis, g	0	0-0	0
Chronister, g	0	0-0	0
Weikert, g	0	0-0	0
Markle, g	0	0-0	0
Miller, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	5-12	27

Score by periods: 12 17 10 8-47
New Oxford 5 9 4 2-21
Referee, Ruby Kane.

Indoor Speeders Open 1944 Season

New York, Jan. 15 (AP)—The indoor track merry-go-round makes its first stop of the 1944 season tonight when nationally-known stars perform in the Grover Cleveland games at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Bill Hulce, who turned in the fastest outdoor mile ever run by an American in finishing second to Gunder Haegg in 4:06 is entered in a one-mile event in which he will spot Rudy Simms of N. Y. U. 30 yards.

Ollie Hunter, ex-Notre Dame distance star who is Greg Rice's choice to follow in his footsteps, will face the starter in the two-mile against Jim Rafferty and George De George of New York and Clayton Farrar of the Coast Guard.

BIGLER JAYVEES TRIP N. OXFORD

Biglerville high school's junior varsity cagers proved too strong for the New Oxford high varsities Friday night, the upper countians capturing both ends of a twin bill played at New Oxford.

In a hotly contested game the Biglerville boys nosed out the New Oxford quintet 23-21. Utz led the victors with 14 tallies while J. Harr connected for 18 points for New Oxford.

The Biglerville girls encountered little trouble in winning the preliminary game 31-20 after leading the entire game.

New Oxford will be host to the Arendtsville varsity boys and girls Tuesday evening.

New Oxford

Player	G	F	Pts
J. Haar, f	7	4-18	18
C. Haar, f	0	0-0	0
Gable, f	0	0-0	0
Mummert, c	0	0-0	0
Martin, c	0	0-0	0
Lieb, g	1	1-3	3
Rohrbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	5-21	21

Biglerville

Player	G	F	Pts
McClimans, f	0	0-0	0
Lady, f	0	0-0	0
Robt. Rice, f	0	0-0	0
Utz, f	7	0-14	14
Rich. Rice, c	1	2-4	4
Heller, g	1	0-0	0
Sternat, g	0	0-0	0
Pitzer, g	1	1-3	3
McCann, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	3-23	23

Score by periods: 6 6 7 4-23
New Oxford 1 7 7 6-21
Referee, Fullerton.

Girls' Game

New Oxford

Player	G	F	Pts
Richstein, f	3	0-6	6
Seig, f	2	2-6	6
Bower, f	3	2-8	8
Miller, g	0	0-0	0
Weikert, g	0	0-0	0
Dennis, g	0	0-0	0
Chronister, g	0	0-0	0
Duttera, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	4-20	20

Biglerville

Player	G	F	Pts
Meyer, f	1	0-2	2
Lupp, f	5	0-10	10
Livingston, f	2	3-7	7
Kane, f	4	0-8	8
Walter, f	2	0-4	4
Snyder, g	0	0-0	0
McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Herring, g	0	0-0	0
Yost, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Culp, g	0	0-0	0
Welker, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	3-31	31

Score by periods: 8 10 3 10-31
New Oxford 5 8 4 3-20
Referee, Fullerton.

BIGLER DOWNS ENOLA CAGERS

Biglerville high school's cagers scored a double victory in West Shore Scholastic Basketball league games played Tuesday evening at Biglerville.

The boys came from behind in the second half to score a decisive 31-17 victory. At half time Enola led 11-7. Scoring on both teams was well distributed.

Betty Roddy looped 28 points to lead the Biglerville girls to an easy 40-14 victory in the preliminary affair. The upper countians led 25-7 at half time.

Friday evening the Biglerville jayvee boys and girls will meet the New Oxford varsities at Biglerville. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon: the seventh, eighth and ninth grade cagers will entertain the Lincoln school quintet at Biglerville.

The box scores:

Biglerville

Player	G	F	Pts
Slaybaugh, f	2	1-5	5
Walters, f	4	0-8	8
Utz, f	0	0-0	0
Brough, c	3	0-6	6
Rice, c	2	1-5	5
Pitzer, g	0	0-0	0
Kuntz, g	1	0-2	2
Yost, g	2	1-5	5
Totals	14	3-31	31

Enola

Player	G	F	Pts
Buckwalter, f	2	2-6	6
Schank, f	0	0-0	0
Sourber, f	1	0-2	2
Bard, f	1	1-3	3
Ush, c	1	2-4	4
Mangle, c	0	0-0	0
Spouster, g	0	1-1	1
Blenhor, g	0	0-0	0
Lee, g	0	1-1	1
Silsberger, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	7-17	17

Score by periods: 3 4 11 13-31
Biglerville 3 4 11 13-31
Referee, J. Pitzer. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

Girls' Game

Biglerville

Player	G	F	Pts
Rice, f	1	0-2	2
M. Roddy, f	1	5-7	7
B. Roddy, f	13	2-28	28
Livingston, f	0	1-1	1
Meyer, f	1	0-2	2
Welker, f	0	0-0	0
Keller, g	0	0-0	0
Rouzer, g	0	0-0	0
Wolf, g	0	0-0	0
Sternat, g	0	0-0	0
Herring, g	0	0-0	0
McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Yost, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	8-40	40

Enola

Player	G	F	Pts
Fortney, f	0	1-1	1
Kramer, f	0	1-1	1
Weahler, f	2	3-7	7
McDonnell, f	0	1-1	1
Seig, f	2	0-4	4
Hare, f	0	0-0	0
Swartz, f	0	0-0	0
Argenbright, g	0	0-0	0
McCann, g	0	0-0	0
Shaffer, g	0	0-0	0
James, g	0	0-0	0
Charlesworth, g	0	0-0	0
Crouse, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	6-14	14

Score by periods: 14 11 8 7-40
Biglerville 3 4 3 4-14
Referee, Ann Kerestes. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

ARENDSVILLE TRIPS BIGLER

The Arendtsville junior varsity boys' and girls' cage teams won a twin bill from Biglerville Thursday on the Arendtsville floor.

Pilling up a 15-8 lead in the first half, the Arendtsville boys won by a comfortable 25-15. Hartzell looped 14 points for the victors.

In the preliminary game the Arendtsville girls won 22-14 after getting off to a big lead in the first period. Garretson and Kleinfelder led the scoring for their respective teams.

The box scores:

Arendtsville

Player	G	F	Pts
Hartzell, f	6	2-2	14
Swisher, f	0	0-0	0
Oyler, f	0	0-0	0
D. Keller, f	1	0-0	2
H. Keller, f	0	0-1	0
Fissel, c	0	0-0	0
Taylor, c	1	1-2	3
Allison, g	0	0-0	0
Singley, g	3	0-2	6
Totals	11	3-6	25

Biglerville

Player	G	F	Pts
McClimans, f	1	1-6	3
Coble, f	0	0-0	0
Rice, f	3	2-2	8
Utz, c	0	1-1	1
McCann, g	1	1-1	1
Rexroth, g	0	0-0	0
Stamer, g	0	0-1	0</

CHAMBERSBURG NIPS MAROONS IN LAST HALF

Held to but six points during the entire second half, the Gettysburg high school basketball team fell before the undefeated Chambersburg Trojans last Friday night at Chambersburg in a Southern Pennsylvania league game, 34-29.

Coach Mel Dry's Maroons set a blistering pace throughout the first half and seemed headed for victory but fell apart in the second half to enable the Trojans to chalk up their eighth straight victory.

George Fair turned in an excellent job against the high scoring Leisher and held the Chambersburg star to nine points while tabbing as many himself. Billy Ogden snapped out of his slump to pace the Maroons with 10 tallies.

Gettysburg got off to a 10-6 margin in the first period on a pair of goals by Ogden and a goal and foul apiece for March and Fair. J. Koutris, Dorsey and Leisher sank goals for the Trojans.

The Dry-men increased their half-time margin to 23-18 in the second round when Ogden and Fair paced the assault with Gorman and March also breaking into the scoring. T. Leshar kept the home team in the running with a trio of goals.

Trojans Spurt

The Maroons fell completely apart in the third quarter when their only points came on fouls by March and Ogden. Meanwhile Chambersburg went ahead at the close of the period 27-25 on a pair of goals by Leisher and fouls by Howard, Dorsey and Saunders.

Gettysburg tried vainly to start a rally in the last period. Fair and Kitzmiller dropped in twin-pointers but Joe Howard, a former Gettysburg high student, looped a pair for the Trojans while Leisher netted a foul and goal.

Next Friday evening the Maroons will meet Waynesboro here in a league game.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts
March, f	1	3-5	5
Gorman, f	1	1-2	3
Fair, c	4	1-1	9
Ogden, g	4	2-4	10
Pidger, g	0	0-2	0
Kitzmiller, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	7-14	29
Chambersburg	G	F	Pts
J. Koutris, f	1	0-0	2
Dorsey, f	2	2-7	6
Howard, f	3	1-3	7
G. Leisher, c	4	1-3	9
S. Saunders, g	0	2-5	2
N. Koutris, g	0	0-0	0
T. Leshar, g	4	0-0	8
Totals	14	6-18	34

Score by periods: 10 13 2 4-29

Chambersburg 6 12 9 7-34

Referees, Anderson and Fellows.

CHICAGO CUBS, REDS, SENATORS HAVE MOST MEN

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 20 (AP)—If there's safety in numbers—and some of baseball's best minds figure that mere numerical strength may have an important bearing on the 1944 pennant races—you may be hearing a lot about the two Chicago clubs, the Cincinnati Reds and Washington Senators before the 1944 season ends.

The way the "brains" reason, the clubs controlling the greatest number of players will have the best chances of securing replacements when their regulars go marching off to the war. And judging from what's happened since last October plenty of them will go.

Right now, the Cubs, with 36 players on the active list, and the White Sox, with 35, are the best fixed. Washington, with 32 players now available, expects to fill its roster to the limit of 40 men before spring training starts and the Reds plan four additions to the 30 now listed.

Tigers Have 25

In pre-war years most clubs filled their camps with the 40 men they are allowed under contract, plus a lot of minor leaguers who came in for trials. Only a few could reach that top mark last year and the totals ranged down to 23 men for the Phillies and 25 for the Yankees.

The Tigers now are down to 25 after losing four regulars since the 1943 season ended and have no replacements for the departed players. The Dodgers and Giants list 27 players apiece, seven fewer than they took to camp last spring.

Of the National league clubs, only the Phillies plan to take more men to training camp than they did a year ago. General Manager Herb Pennock recently mailed out 30 contracts and hopes to add a couple more if deals materialize.

In the American league, the Yankees, Indians and Browns all have more men available now than when they started training last spring. But they won't predict that all of them will be on hand for training. Any revisions in numbers are more likely to be down than up.

The ribbon-like young eel is so transparent that print may be read through its body.

South Penn League Standing

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Gable, f	1	0-1	2
Mummert, c	1	0-0	2
Martin, c	0	0-0	0
Lieb, g	0	0-4	0
Rohrbaugh, g	0	0-1	0

Score by periods:

Arendtsville 14 16 21 2-53

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Referee, Fullerton.

Girls' Game

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Miller, f	8	0-0	16
Garretson, f	3	0-0	6
Jaeger, f	4	1-2	9
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Richstine, f	3	3-8	
Bower, f	4	1-3	
Duttera, g	0	0-0	
Dennis, g*	0	0-0	
Chromister, g	0	0-0	
Weikert, g	0	0-0	
Markie, g	0	0-0	
Mullen, g	0	0-0	

Score by periods:

Arendtsville 12 17 10 8-47

New Oxford 5 9 9 4-27

Referee, Ruby Kane.

SQUIRES TRIM LANCASTER FOE

Jake Dracha's Delone Catholic high hoopers got back into the win column Friday evening by scoring an easy 36-25 decision over Lancaster Catholic high at McSherrystown.

The Squires went out in front 6-2 in the first period and played their best brand of ball in the second quarter to lead 13-3 at half time.

Scoring was well distributed among the Delone players with Funk accounting for 10. Krimmel led the losers with 11.

Delone will next face the Gettysburg college freshmen at McSherrystown Tuesday evening.

The box score:

Delone	G	F	Pts
W. Noel, f	1	1-1	3
Sneeringer, f	0	0-2	0
Polmer, f	2	1-4	5
Lawrence, c	1	0-0	2
H. Noel, g	4	1-1	9
Funk, g	5	0-1	10
Keefer, g	3	1-1	7
Totals	16	4-10	36

Lancaster

Lancaster		
Krushinski, f	2	1-1
Cuskey, f	1	0-0
Trappnell, f	0	0-0
Gregg, f	1	0-0
Boas, c	1	0-2
Shriner, g	1	1-2
Krimmel, g	5	1-6

Score by periods:

Delone 6 7 11 12-36

Lancaster 2 1 7 15-25

Referees, Ecker and Buchler.

Scorers, Noel and Freier.

Dodgers-Yanks Add Another To Series

Brooklyn, Jan. 20 (AP)—

The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees today added a sixth game to their pre-season series by scheduling a game for April 4 at Trenton, N. J. Three of the remaining five games will be played at Ebbets field and two at Atlantic City, the Yanks' training base.

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Bill Hulse, who turned in the fastest outdoor mile ever run by an American in finishing second to Gunder Haegg in 4:06 is entered in a one-mile event in which he will spot Rudy Simms of N. Y. U. 30 yards.

Olie Hunter, ex-Notre Dame distance star who is Greg Rice's choice to follow in his footsteps, will face the starter in the two-mile against Jim Rafferty and George De George of New York and Clayton Farrar of the Coast Guard.

BIGLER JAYVEES TRIP N. OXFORD

Biglerville high school's junior varsity cagers proved too strong for the New Oxford high varsities Friday night, the upper countians capturing both ends of a twin bill played at New Oxford.

In a hotly contested game the Biglerville boys nosed out the New Oxford quintet 23-21. Utz led the victors with 14 tallies while J. Harr connected for 18 points for New Oxford.

The Biglerville girls encountered little trouble in winning the preliminary game 31-20 after leading the entire game.

New Oxford will be host to the Arendtsville varsity boys and girls Tuesday evening.

New Oxford

C. Haar, f	0	0	0
Gable, f	0	0	0
Mummert, c	0	0	0
Martin, c	0	0	0
Leib, g	1	1	3
Roherbaugh, g	0	0	0

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Until long after they are wed;
And never show the feathered fowl,
The quail, the partridge and the owl,
Or mounted fish on panels stained,
Until the honeymoon has waned,
Or never would such men have wives
To comfort, cheer and share their lives.

Behold them cluttering up the place
With long dead relics of the chase;
A moose-head fearful in the hall;
A sail fish on the library wall;
A goose in illuminated flight,
Its dingy plumage far from white;

And, Oh! must horrors never cease?
Dead ducks about the dining place,
Which wives must daily dusting go,
Like keepers of a wax works show.

Well, never was a man but what
Had whims his good wife wished
He'd not.

And never was a man so good
But what she'd change him if she could.
Oh, staunch is woman, aye and brave!

Unto the man she loves a slave,
In spite of all his silly ways,
Devoted unto him she stays;
In spite of all the things he brings
For her to dust, to him she clings!

GAMES ROOM LAUNDRY

It used to be our games room, but
the war has made a change,
And where we all made merry once
the atmosphere is strange;
Since mother does the washing now,
and I'm assistant, there
To dry, up on the chandler's
other shirt I wear.

Upon the old Victrola now are
mother's "pretties" spread,
That moose I got in Canada wears
shorts upon his head.
Time was a mighty elk I shot, and
now on every time,
As though he'd given a sewing bag,
are hanging socks of mine.

I know we serve a noble cause, and
yet, somehow, I wish
She wouldn't string her hosiery
along that mounted fish.
He was a finny monster once, the
glory of the deep,
To see him so employed today would
make an angler weep.

From east to west a line is strung,
No more we meet to dance,
Where once the air was fragrant
with the dainty scents of France.

Today there is a soapy smell; and
by that treasured sword
Which once was waved at Gettysburg
there stands the scrubbing board.

JAPS

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They took from us our shirts and ties,
Our swallow-tails and high silk hats,
Our canes, brief cases and our spats,
And thus equipped the world advised:
"We Nipponese are civilized!"

Next, dressed as gentlemen, they took
Upon our ways a second look
And found we had throughout our land
Machines for what they did by hand.
So students from the Rising Sun
Were sent to learn how they were run.

They borrowed, copied and they stole
Whatever they wished, in part or whole,

Always with manners most polite
And bowing both to left and right,
With smiles, to cover morals bad,
They took most everything we had.

But they forgot to take along
Our simple code of right and wrong
And so, though wearing high silk hats
And coats becoming diplomats
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Los Angeles (AP)—Three policemen sent to solve a clothing store burglary, found \$10,000 worth of a \$15,000 stock in a residence. Although the occupants had fled, they left a meal cooking on the stove which the police ate while they awaited arrival of a truck.

TONSorial TROPHY

Grand Island, Neb. (AP)—A. C. Neyhart, proprietor of a barber shop here, wonders if there's a black market value or a collector's price on an item missing from the sidewalk in front of his shop.

A thief made away with his barber pole.

TRIPLE SURPRISE

New York (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loew were sitting in their apartment wondering about their three sons in service—one in the South Pacific, another in Seattle and a third in North Carolina.

Within an hour all three arrived home—each having received unexpected leaves.

CIVIC PRIDE

Philadelphia (AP)—"It looks a lot like Brooklyn," Mrs. Joe Jones remarked to her Philadelphia cab driver, who promptly told her, in terms unflattering to Brooklyn, that there is no comparison.

"She got real angry," Mrs. Jones said later. "I think Brooklyn is a nice place."

Mrs. Jones should know. She is better known as Betty Smith, author of the best seller "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

HELP! HELP!

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The bank alarm system sounded in the police station and officers almost immediately were swarming in and around the Federal Reserve branch.

All they found was the bank guard who had unwittingly locked himself in an elevator.

New York (AP)—A Canadian plane, grounded at LaGuardia Field three days by bad weather, finally took off, ran smack into a flock of about 100 sea gulls—and was grounded again.

The edge of a wing was flattened when the plane struck some of the birds and the pilot landed rather than risk having wing de-icers fail to function.

Memphis (AP)—Mrs. Dora Peters' \$113.56 in Christmas savings disappeared last month.

Yesterday a \$5 bill turned up under a sidewalk in the back yard.

Further investigation led to all but \$10.50 of the money in the basement where it had been carried—by rats.

WON'T FORGET

Oxford, N. C. (AP)—The Buck Burnette family ought to remember Pearl Harbor. They named their twins, a boy and a girl, Pearl and Harbore.

ATTRACTIVE MACHINE

Tallula, Ill. (AP)—A tractor was offered for sale, and 121 prospective buyers showed up to bid for the hard-to-get machine.

The customers put up a total of \$101.640 and had their names placed in a hat. Then the lucky purchaser got the tractor on a draw—at the OPA ceiling price of \$840.

TURN ABOUT

New York (AP)—Years ago Kings County Judge John J. Fitzgerald told a penniless defendant:

"I am going to assign to you the greatest and most widely known criminal lawyer in the country—Samuel S. Leibowitz."

Leibowitz, then buy with a lucrative practice grumbled but took the case.

Yesterday the present Kings county judge, the same Samuel S. Leibowitz, told a defendant without means:

"I am going to assign to you one of the greatest lawyers in the country—John J. Fitzgerald—and I'll see that he defends you personally—or else!"

WIZARD

Los Angeles (AP)—Marine Pfc. Bill Giff, Jr., writes home that he has become "the Wizard of the Solomons."

His father included a 30-70 in Bill's Christmas package, and the Marine reports these results: "I've got the natives half crazy trying to figure out what makes the 30-70 work. My skill and all, they think I am on the supernatural side—and who am I to tell 'em different!"

With Our Service Men

A-S Clyde Robert McKluney, Carlisle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, Biglerville R. 1, has been assigned to Co. 84, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Percy A. Springer, Gettysburg, has been named warrant officer junior grade, 79th Infantry Division, Camp Adair, Oregon.

S 2/C Glenn Baker now receives his mail Area B-3, Barracks 108, Camp Peary, Virginia.

S/Sgt. Francis E. Smith is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Clyde Metz has been transferred from Chanute Field, Illinois, to the 18th Repl. Wing, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. Stanley W. Mann has been transferred to Co. A, 511th M.P. Bn., Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pfc. Chester I. Sanders receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A/S Jesse N. Sanders is with Co. 93, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois. The new address for Sgt. Harry D. Ridinger is Hdqts. Battery, 173rd F. A. Group, Camp Gruber, Okla.

William A. Beales, S 1-c, now receives his mail through the Fleet post office, San Francisco, Calif.

F 3/C Leo L. Routsong is now taking a 16-week course in electricity and receives his mail Co. 21-E, Section H, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

Pvt. J. A. MacPhail is now with Co. 3, AST Unit 4436, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

Lt. George T. Miller is now with the 2nd Army Umpire Pool, APO 402, care of postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lt. Eddie Plank receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S 1/C William A. Beales now receives his mail in care of the fleet post office, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. John E. Cato has been moved to Repl. & School Comd., AGF 2nd Army, 802nd F. A. Bn., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Joseph B. Wible is now with Co. A, 511th Bn., M.P., Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pvt. C. D. Pitzer is now with Co. C, 511th M.P. Bn., Camp Adair, Oregon.

Capt. John C. Hollinger is now with Hqs. 422nd Infantry, APO 443, care of the postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pvt. Chester Shue is with the 712th T.G. C25, Project B, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Sgt. Kermit N. Sterner is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Charles A. Ervin is now with Co. D, 6th Bn., ERTG, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Sgt. Robert L. Carter now receives his mail at Two Rock Ranch, Petaluma, California.

S/Sgt. Tech. John W. Eiker has been transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to the 437th Ord. Co., MVA, OUTC, Red River Ord. Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

Pvt. Robert M. Wagner has been transferred from El Paso, Texas, to Med. Sec. SCU 192, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Pvt. Michael M. Sheanon is now with the 25th Base Hq. and Air Base Squadron, Barracks 10, Westover Field, Massachusetts.

A/S Theodore Grissinger, Hanover street, has been assigned to the USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A/S Francis Menchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey, Gettysburg R. D., has also been assigned to Great Lakes.

A/S Harold Wentz, Baltimore street, has been assigned to the USNTS, Sampson, New York.

Floyd J. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Fayetteville R. 1, was recently promoted to private first class at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

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Veteran Fireman On The Job

As active as ever at 84, S. Frank Wezel, East Stevens street, is shown emptying a bucket of ashes at Stevens hall, college campus, where he is employed as a full time fireman for the Women's Division buildings. He was called back to service as a fireman after younger men failed to find the job to their liking and works regularly from 4 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. He is proud of the fact that he can shovel upwards of a ton of coal a day into the furnace at Stevens hall but is prouder still of the fact that he can carry out the ashes. To reach the ash dump he has to climb a six-foot flight of steps out of the furnace room.



Here And There

News Collected At Random

Admiral William F. Halsey, who directs fleet action against the Japs, told newspapermen recently that he has a "formula for victory." Here it is:

"First polish off the huns. Then we'll get the equipment we need to polish off the yellow monkeys."

When asked if the Japs were "tough" he replied:

"When they're well-fed and well-uniformed, they're tough like any other rat. When they're not well-fed and well-uniformed they're easy to beat—like any other rat."

For many months a little seven-year old youngster has been doing his bit to help win the war. He wanted a job as a carrier boy for The Gettysburg Times but he is too young. So he started gathering waste paper to buy war stamps. Every Saturday he calls on his "regular customers" to pick up waste paper they save for him. Then he delivers it to a junk yard and with the proceeds he buys war stamps. He hopes to have another book of stamps in time to convert it into a war bond during the Fourth War Bond Drive. That's the American spirit, folks . . . and that's the spirit that the Axis powers will never conquer.

Most attics have a bundle or two or more of old wall paper stored away for possible patching, etc. A good bit, if not all of this paper, could be turned into the waste paper scrap drive. However, if you haven't old wall paper in your attic you do get a batch of old paper, bags, newspapers, etc. each day that you should save for the salvage collector. Waste paper is urgently needed. Save every bit. Do not burn it.

Daniel Webster, statesman, orator and lawyer, was born 162 years ago today. If General Robert E. Lee was alive he would be 137 years old tomorrow.

More than twelve thousand flight training hours have been flown by instructors at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics in the training of young Americans to fly Uncle Sam's fighters and bombers in the aerial conflict now being waged on many fronts against the common enemy. It represents almost 510 days of 24 hours each, a commendable achievement for the local airport and its owner-manager Richard Bircher.

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THREE SCHOOLS APPROVE NEW TEST COURSES

Classes in three Adams county high schools—Biglerville, Arendtsville and East Berlin—will be "gunna pigs" in a nation-wide survey to determine the proper methods of teaching consumer education in the nation's schools. At the same time the county's high schools will try to enlarge their history courses through study of state and county history.

High school students in classes in the three communities will start consumer education courses at the beginning of the second semester. Their reactions to the material presented and the success the teachers have in imparting the information in the text book tentatively drawn up for the course will be gathered next spring to be sent to the National Education association. Educational experts working on consumer education will correlate the information in an attempt to produce "practical" text books and methods or teaching the course.

Annual Criticism

The county school heads voted to join in the three-year survey on consumer education being conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the NEA at a meeting Monday evening at the court house. The survey is sponsored by the national Better Business Bureau through the NEA by a grant given the NEA by the business organization. To try out the text tentatively advanced by the committee teaching units throughout the country are engaged in the study of "Problems and Opportunities of the Consumer in the United States." At the end of each year the text and methods will be criticized by the teachers and the suggested changes will be tried the following year in the various test units.

New History Course

While only three classes will be involved in the consumer education courses, every high school freshman in the county will find, next semester, that "something new has been added" to the high school curriculum.

More than 360 freshmen in various high schools will then begin a study of Pennsylvania, principally through a study of Adams county history. Methods of teaching the classes were discussed and materials distributed Monday night.

The new courses in state history are required under a state law passed last year. Among the materials to be used by the students are "Pennsylvania History in Outline," by the state Historical Commission, "All in Pennsylvania" by the state Department of Commerce, "Gettysburg National Military Park" by the National Park Service and "Inventory of the County Archives of Pennsylvania, No. 1, Adams County."

Wagon And Car In Collision Today

A. Moore, 52, Gettysburg R. 4, suffered a sprained right foot and bruises of the body when the two-mile wagon he was driving one mile east of Biglerville on the Table Rock road was struck from the rear by a car driven by Orville J. Ditzler, Gettysburg R. 4, at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Private George Ackerson, of the local state police, who investigated, said damage to the Moore wagon was \$25 and the Ditzler car, \$300.

Ditzler told the patrolman that he did not see the wagon ahead of him because of the fog until too late to stop on the icy road. Both vehicles were traveling west. No charges were laid.

SAYS HIGHWAY DEATHS TOPPED WAR CASUALTIES

"We are horrified at the thought that America has had 75,000 casualties in the war so far," Lincoln H. Lippincott, national secretary of the "Not Over 50" club, told the Gettysburg Rotary club at its meeting Monday evening at the YWCA, "but we think little of the fact that twice that many casualties have occurred on our nation's highways during 1943."

Speaking on "Men of Power," Lippincott called the United States, "a nation of men of power" but, he added, "we must harness that power that it will be our slave and not our master. Power without a social consciousness, without control, leads only to catastrophe. We need men who can know, understand, think and utilize that tremendous power of ours. In Germany slave labor is brought in from captured countries, but here we have no need for such labor. We have more than 4 million 'men' to work for us, in the form of machines."

Praises Industry

"Yet because we do not effectively control that power we suffer tremendous losses of manpower and material. On the public highways alone we suffered twice as many casualties as did our armed forces fighting on fronts throughout the world during 1943. When a man gives his life for his country, it is a noble sacrifice to keep our freedom; but when a man loses his life through uncontrolled power, through someone's carelessness on the highway, it is only a wasteful loss."

"In Pennsylvania alone 1,260 persons lost their lives on the highways in 1943. We say we are proud of that record, that it is a reduction of 25 per cent over the previous year. But how proud can we be of the fact that 1,260 persons were killed—reduction or not. That is too many lives to be wasted. We 'saved' 5,000 lives in auto accidents last year, we say, because there were 5,000 less persons killed on the highways of the nation, but still 23,000 men, women and children were killed."

Personal Responsibility

"We must take our hat off to industry for doing a fine job last year. Despite the fact that millions of people, unfamiliar with shop work, were engaged in industry last year there were 550 less fatal accidents than the year before. At the same time however we started killing off our manpower in other ways. There were 2,100 more deaths from home accidents during the year. "Whether we can be proud of our traffic fatality record will be shown in the next year. The problem is now reaching the testing point. Tires have become thin with wear, cars are losing their maximum efficiency due to use, and there are no replacements. The question is whether that condition of our motive power will cause a sharp increase in our accident rate."

Lippincott urged "personal responsibility" as the only solution for preventing accidents of all types. No man has a right, he said, to endanger his life, particularly at this time when the nation is pressed hard for manpower. The police cannot patrol all of the highways, safety engineers cannot stand outside each worker. Safety measures can succeed only when they have become part of the individual's natural reaction to his surroundings.

Thirty-five members attended the dinner meeting, with the president, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, presiding. Harry Rice and Milo Gallinger were introduced as new members. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, spoke briefly on plans for the Fourth War Loan drive and introduced Sergeant John Klees, of the U. S. Marines, who was a guest of the club at dinner. Dr. J. Walter Coleman explained the various quotas established for different types of securities offered in the Fourth War Loan drive.

175 Persons At Church Dinner

One hundred and seventy-five persons attended the annual congregational dinner-meeting at Christ Lutheran church Wednesday evening. The Women's Service Guild with Mrs. George Amick, president, as general chairman, served a turkey dinner.

Members of the choir were guests of the congregation at the dinner. Dr. Frederick Tilberg led the group singing and Dr. Raymond T. Stamm offered prayer for the 44 members of the congregation now in the armed forces.

Reports were made by officers of the various church organizations. Dr. Tilberg was elected as a new council member and the following were re-elected for two-year terms: Elvin Derr, Dr. Frank Clutz, Elmer Warren, John Brehm and Dr. Stamm.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Vernie Serkin, 129 Chambersburg street, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Behold them cluttering up the place
With long dead relics of the chase;
A moose head fearful in the hall;
A sail fish on the library wall;
A goose in imitated flight,
Its dainty plumage far from white;
And, Oh! must horrors never cease?
Dead ducks above the mantel piece,
Which wives must daily dusting go,
Like keepers of a wax works show.

Well, never was a man but what
Had whims his good wife wished
He'd not.

And never was a man so good
But what she'd change him if she could.

Oh, staunch is woman, aye and brave!
Unto the man she loves a slave,
In spite of all his silly ways,
Devoted unto him she stays;

In spite of all the things he brings
For her to dust, to him she clings!

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It used to be our games room, but
The war has made a change.

And where we all made merry once
The atmosphere is strange;

Since mother does the washing now,
And I'm assistant, there

To dry, up on the chandelier's the
Other shirt I wear.

Upon the old Victrola now are
Mother's "pretties" spread.

That mouse I got in Canada wears
Shoes upon his head.

Time was a mighty elk I shot, and
Now on every time.

As though he'd gored a sewing bag,
Are hanging socks of mine.

I know we serve a noble cause, and
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And thus equipped the world advised:
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Next, dressed as gentlemen, they took
Upon our ways a second look

And found we had throughout our land
Machines for what they did by hand.

So students from the Rising Sun
Were sent to learn how they were run.

They borrowed, copied and they stole
Whatever they wished, in part or whole.

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San Pedro, Calif. (AP)—When Don Finch failed to appear in court on an illegal parking charge, police got a bench warrant and wrote that if he didn't come in within five days, they'd come and get him. Finch replied: "I'll gladly pay the fine if you'll come and get me. He's a sailor somewhere in the South Pacific."

UNINVITED GUESTS

Los Angeles (AP)—Three policemen sent to solve a clothing store burglary, found \$10,000 worth of a \$15,000 stock in a residence. Although the occupants had fled, they left a meal cooking on the stove which the police ate while they awaited arrival of a truck.

TENSORIAL TROPHY

Grand Island, Neb. (AP)—A. C. Neyhart, proprietor of a barber shop here, wonders if there's a black market value or a collector's price on an item missing from the sidewalk in front of his shop.

A thief made away with his barber pole.

TRIPLE SURPRISE

New York (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loew were sitting in their apartment wondering about their three sons in service—one in the South Pacific, another in Seattle and a third in North Carolina.

Within an hour all three arrived home—each having received unexpected letters.

CIVIC PRIDE

Philadelphia (AP)—"It looks a lot like Brooklyn," Mrs. Joe Jones remarked to her Philadelphia cab driver, who promptly told her, in terms unflattering to Brooklyn, that there is no comparison.

"She got real angry," Mrs. Jones said later. "I think Brooklyn is a nice place."

Mrs. Jones should know. She is better known as Betty Smith, author of the best seller "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

HELP! HELP!

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The bank alarm system sounded in the police station and officers almost immediately were swarming in and around the Federal Reserve branch.

All they found was the bank guard who had unwittingly locked himself in an elevator.

New York (AP)—A Canadian plane, grounded at LaGuardia Field three days by bad weather, finally took off, ran smack into a flock of about 100 sea gulls—and was grounded again.

The edge of a wing was flattened when the plane struck some of the birds and the pilot landed rather than risk having wing de-icers fail to function.

Memphis (AP)—Mrs. Dora Peters' \$113.56 in Christmas savings disappeared last month.

Yesterday a \$5 bill turned up under a sidewalk in the back yard.

Further investigation led to all but \$10.50 of the money in the basement where it had been carried—by rats.

WON'T FORGET

Oxford, N. C. (AP)—The Buck Burnette family ought to remember Pearl Harbor. They named their twins, a boy and a girl, Pearl and Harbore.

ATTRACTIVE MACHINE

Tallula, Ill. (AP)—A tractor was offered for sale and 121 prospective buyers showed up to bid for the hard-to-get machine.

The customers put up a total of \$101.640 and had their names placed in a hat. Then the lucky purchaser got the tractor on a draw—at the OPA ceiling price of \$840.

TURN ABOUT

New York (AP)—Years ago Kings County Judge John J. Fitzgerald told a penniless defendant: "I am going to assign to you the greatest and most widely known criminal lawyer in the country—Samuel S. Leibowitz."

Leibowitz, then busy with a lucrative practice grumbled but took the case.

Yesterday the present Kings county judge, the same Samuel S. Leibowitz, told a defendant without means:

"I am going to assign to you one of the greatest lawyers in the country—John J. Fitzgerald—and I'll see that he defends you personally—or else!"

WIZARD

Los Angeles (AP)—Marine Pfc. Bill Groff, Jr., 2, writes home that he has become "The Wizard of the Solomons."

His father included a yo-yo in Bill's Christmas package, and the Marine reports these results:

"I've got the natives half crazy trying to figure out what makes the yo-yo work. My skill and all, they think I am on the supernatural side—and who am I to tell 'em different!"

With Our Service Men

A-S Clyde Robert McKinney, Carlisle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, Biglerville R. 1, has been assigned to Co. 84, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Percy A. Springer, Gettysburg, has been named warrant officer junior grade, 79th Infantry Division, Camp Adair, Oregon.

S 2/C Glenn Baker now receives his mail Area B-3, Barracks 108, Camp Peary, Virginia.

S/Sgt. Francis E. Smith is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Clyde Metz has been transferred from Chanute Field, Illinois, to the 18th Repl. Wing, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. Stanley W. Mann has been transferred to Co. A, 511th M.P. Bn., Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pfc. Chester I. Sanders receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

A/S Jesse N. Sanders is with Co. 93, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The new address for Sgt. Harry D. Ridinger is Hdqts. Battery, 173rd F. A. Group, Camp Gruber, Okla.

William A. Beales, S 1-c, now receives his mail through the Fleet post office, San Francisco, Calif.

F 3/C Leo L. Routsong is now taking a 16-week course in electricity and receives his mail Co. 21-E, Section H, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

Pvt. J. A. MacPhail is now with Co. 3, AST Unit 4436, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

Lt. George T. Miller is now with the 2nd Army Umpire Pool, APO 402, care of postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lt. Eddie Plank receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

S 1/C William A. Beales now receives his mail in care of the fleet post office, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. John E. Cato has been moved to Repl. & School Comd., AGF 2nd Army, 802nd P. A. Bn., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Joseph B. Wible is now with Co. A, 511th Bn., M.P., Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pvt. C. D. Pitzer is now with Co. C, 511th M.P. Bn., Camp Adair, Oregon.

Capt. John C. Hollinger is now with Hqs. 422nd Infantry, APO 443, care of the postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pvt. Chester Shue is with the 712th T.G. C25, Project B, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Sgt. Kermit N. Sterner is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Charles A. Ervin is now with Co. D, 6th Bn., ERTC, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Sgt. Robert L. Carter now receives his mail at Two Rock Ranch, Petaluma, California.

S/Sgt. Tech. John W. Elker has been transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to the 437th Ord. Co., MVA, OUTC, Red River Ord. Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

Pvt. Roy M. Wagner has been transferred from El Paso, Texas, to Med. Sec. SCU 1902, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Pvt. Michael M. Shemon is now with the 25th Base Hq. and Air Base Squadron, Barracks 10, Westover Field, Massachusetts.

A/S Theodore Grissinger, Hanover street, has been assigned to the USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A/S Francis Menchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey, Gettysburg R. D., has also been assigned to Great Lakes.

A/S Harold Wentz, Baltimore street, has been assigned to the USNTS, Sampson, New York.

Floyd J. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Fayetteville R. 1, was recently promoted to private first class at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Pvt. George T. Raffensperger, Jr., has been transferred from Ft. Benning, Georgia, to Co. B, 3319th S.U. (ASTD), Lafayette college, Easton.

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Veteran Fireman On The Job

As active as ever at 84, S. Frank Wetzel, East Stevens street, is shown emptying a bucket of ashes at Stevens hall, college campus, where he is employed as a full time fireman for the Women's Division buildings. He was called back to service as a fireman after younger men failed to find the job to their liking and works regularly from 4 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. He is proud of the fact that he can shovel upwards of a ton of coal a day into the furnace at Stevens hall but is prouder still of the fact that he can carry out the ashes. To reach the ash dump he has to climb a six-foot flight of steps out of the furnace room.



Here And There

News Collected At Random

Admiral William F. Halsey, who directs fleet action against the Japs, told newspapermen recently that he has a "formula for victory." Here it is:

"First polish off the huns, then we'll get the equipment we need to polish off the yellow monkeys."

When asked if the Japs were "tough" he replied:

"When they're well-fed and well-uniformed, they're tough like any other rat. When they're not well-fed and well-uniformed they're easy to beat—like any other rat."

For many months a little seven-year old youngster has been doing his bit to help win the war. He wanted a job as a carrier boy for The Gettysburg Times but he is too young. So he started gathering waste paper to buy war stamps. Every Saturday he calls on his "regular customers" to pick up waste paper they save for him. Then he delivers it to a junk yard and with the proceeds he buys war stamps. He hopes to have another book of stamps in time to convert it into a war bond during the Fourth War Bond Drive. That's the American spirit, folks . . . and that's the spirit that the Axis powers will never conquer.

Most atties have a bundle or two or more of old wall paper stored away for possible patching, etc. A good bit, if not all of this paper, could be turned into the waste paper scrap drive.

However, if you haven't old wall paper in your attic you do get a batch of old paper, bags, newspapers, etc., each day that you should save for the salvage collector. Waste paper is urgently needed. Save every bit. Do not burn it.

Daniel Webster, statesman, orator and lawyer, was born 162 years ago today. If General Robert E. Lee was alive he would be 137 years old tomorrow.

More than twelve thousand flight training hours have been flown by instructors at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics in the training of young Americans to fly Uncle Sam's fighters and bombers in the aerial conflict now being waged on many fronts against the common enemy. It represents almost 510 days of 24 hours each, a commendable achievement for the local airport and its owner-manager Richard Birchler.

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THREE SCHOOLS APPROVE NEW TEST COURSES

Classes in three Adams county high schools—Biglerville, Arendtsville and East Berlin—will be "guinea pigs" in a nation-wide survey to determine the proper methods of teaching consumer education in the nation's schools. At the same time the county's high schools will try to enlarge their history courses through study of state and county history.

High school students in classes in the three communities will start consumer education courses at the beginning of the second semester. Their reactions to the material presented and the success the teachers have in imparting the information in the text book tentatively drawn up for the course will be gathered next spring to be sent to the National Education association. Educational experts working on consumer education will correlate the information in an attempt to produce "practical" text books and methods of teaching the course.

The county school heads voted to join in the three-year survey on consumer education being conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the NEA at a meeting Monday evening at the court house. The survey is sponsored by the national Better Business Bureau through the NEA by a grant given the NEA by the business organization. To try out the text tentatively advanced by the committee teaching units throughout the country are engaged in the study of "Problems and Opportunities of the Consumer in the United States." At the end of each year the text and methods will be criticized by the teachers and the suggested changes will be tried the following year in the various test units.

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COUNTY ARMY NURSE BRIDE OF WAR HERO

Lt. Charlotte Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Livingston, of Abbotstown, became the bride of Capt. Ralph D. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McKee of Southard, Oklahoma, in a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain George W. Schardt in the post chapel at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, January 8, at 5 p. m.

Accompanied by Mrs. George W. Schardt, chapel organist, Sgt. Wesley Thomas sang "Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly," before Lohengrin's Wedding March. "Because" and "O Promise Me" were the organ selections played during the ceremony. The traditional recessional music was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The chancel of the chapel was decorated with white gladioli and carnations, in brass vases, and white tapers in brass candelabra.

A white leather testament was carried by the bride who was attired in her olive drab uniform. She carried an heirloom coin purse over 100 years old, a new handkerchief, a good luck piece from India for something blue, and for something borrowed, the silver boot with wings that Capt. McKee received with membership in "The Late Comers Club" when he succeeded in "walking back" to his British Air Base after parachuting from a Flying Fortress over Europe.

Lt. Maxine Coble, the brides only attendant, was also attired in olive drab. Lt. Calvin W. Brown was best man.

Wounded in Action
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club.

The bride has been a member of the Medical staff of the Hondo Army Air Field Station hospital since October, 1942. She had previously been at the Army Air base at Lake Charles, La.

The bridegroom served with the Eighth Air Force in England as navigator for a B-17, and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The bride before entering the Army nurse corps was a student on general duty at the York hospital. She began her service with the AAP in May, 1942.

Capt. McKee, 22, attended Southern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1941. He served in the European theater of operations as a combat navigator from February to September, 1942, participating in 16 operational missions against the Nazis.

Capt. McKee was wounded twice in action and wears the purple heart with one oak leaf cluster for these wounds, in addition to his six other AAP citations. He is a member of the famous Caterpillar club.

At Hondo Army Air Field, Capt. McKee is on duty as a combat navigation instructor. Mrs. McKee will continue with her duty assignment at the Hondo Field station hospital. They will make their home in Hondo.

Weddings

Snyder-Wallace
Miss Helen K. Wallace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace, near East Berlin, and T/S Glenn C. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Camp Hill, were married at Red Run church Sunday by the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, Reformed pastor.

Mrs. Charles B. Wallace, East Berlin, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bride's brother, John Wallace, near East Berlin, was best man.

Mrs. Snyder graduated from Shippenburg State Teachers' college, after which she completed a course of study at Duke University, North Carolina. She taught at the Barrens school for some time.

Deardorff-Miller
Miss Irene Elma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Miller, York Springs, became the bride of Guy LeRoy Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deardorff, Aspers, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the York Springs Lutheran church.

The ceremony took place on the forty-second wedding anniversary of Miss Miller's parents. The Rev. Lester M. Utz, Pine Grove, former pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ralph W. Meckley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. E. M. Bowers, York, sister of the bride.

Miss Marjorie Stitzel, York Springs, and Miss Mary Miller, York Springs, another sister of the bride were bridesmaids.

Preceding the ceremony there was a 30-minute organ recital by Miss Jean Pearson, church organist. Miss Ruth Bowers, York, niece of the bride, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Because" by D'Hardelot. Miss Pearson played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, "Song To The Evening Star" by Wagner, and "Leitstraum" by Liszt. The wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used.

Babies Born During Week To Sisters

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stambaugh, Abbotstown, at the Hanover hospital during last week. A son was born at the same hospital a few days later to Mrs. Stambaugh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, also of Abbotstown.

Mrs. Stambaugh and Mrs. Berkheimer are formerly the Misses Nellie and Nettie Kopman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kopman, near New Oxford. Two years ago this month, within a few days of each other, a son was born to the Stambaughs and a daughter to the Berkheimers. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh also have an older son.

"O Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

Hilbert Hoffman, gardeners, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Glenn Miller, Camp Hill, and Jesse Miller, York, brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

A reception was held in the social room of the church following the ceremony. The bride has been employed as a stenographer in the personnel department of the York Safe & Lock company. The bridegroom is associated with his father in farming.

Gingerich-Rahauer
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Isabelle May Rahauer, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Rahauer, Greencastle, to Ensign Richard Henneberger Gingerich, Greencastle R. D., December 31.

The Rev. G. E. Plotz, pastor of the Greencastle Evangelical Reformed church, performed the double-ring ceremony at Zion Reformed church, Hagerstown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph W. Rahauer. Miss Annabelle Shinnham was maid of honor and Harry Grove was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for Harvey's Point, North Carolina, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Shippenburg State Teachers' college. She formerly taught in Biglerville high school and this year is a member of the Washington Township high school faculty. She is now on a six weeks' leave of absence.

Ensign Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Franklin and Marshall college.

Byers-Adams
Mrs. R. K. Adams, Lewisburg, formerly of Chambersburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Fay Adams, to Sgt. John McByers, son of Mrs. Nell Byers, Fayetteville. Miss Adams is a member of the senior class at Bucknell university.

Sergeant Byers, a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1941, is now with the corps of engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Hoff-Spahr
Miss Ruth Romaine Spahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Spahr, Hanover, R. D. 3, and John Jacob Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Hampton, were united in marriage in the Salem Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hege on Jan. 15, at 4:30 p. m.

The single ring ceremony was used and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride is employed by the Arnold Ice Cream company. The groom is employed by the J. E. Baker company. They will reside near Abbotstown.

Noel-Birgsmith
Miss Jean M. Birgsmith, daughter of William F. Birgsmith, Hanover, became the bride of Lawrence Noel, Centennial, in a ceremony performed on New Year's day in Westminster. The wedding was solemnized in the rectory of St. John's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel, Berlin Junction, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the attendants. They are making their home with the bride's father. Both are employees of the Cannon Shoe company, McSherrystown.

Snow-Weikert
Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Miss Peggy J. Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Washington, D. C., formerly of Gettysburg, and Lt. Paul Vincent Snow, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Snow of Chevy Chase, Maryland, which took place December 19 in Northminster Presbyterian church with the Rev. Dr. Walter Price officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown and a fingertip veil of illusion which fell from a pearl coronet. Her bouquet was a shower of white roses and sweet-peas with a center of orchids.

Mrs. Glen H. Deem of Arlington, Virginia, acted as matron of honor for the bride, wearing a Chinese-blue taffeta gown and carrying a bouquet of Briarcliff roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Lois de Wolf Northrup and Miss Laura Fogel of Chevy Chase, wore similar gowns of ash-of-roses taffeta and their flowers were Johanna Hill roses. All of the attendants wore flower head-dresses to match their bouquets.

Capt. Samuel Symons served as best man for Lieutenant Snow and the ushers were: Lt. (jg) Glen H. Deem, USNR, of Arlington; Mid-

MISS KNOUSE, E. D. REBERT WED

The marriage of Miss Laura Miriam Knouse, daughter of Associate Judge and Mrs. Dale Knouse, Brysonia, to Pvt. Ernest Daniel Rebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rebert, McKnightstown, was solemnized Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, in the presence of members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle.

Mrs. Dale McCauslin played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because" as organ selections preceding the ceremony. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional. During the ceremony Mrs. McCauslin played "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length gown of aqua crepe and a corsage of red rosebuds. She had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Warren Bushey, who wore a gown of pale green crepe. Her corsage was of tallsmann roses.

Pvt. Rebert had as his best man Warren Bushey.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Arendtsville vocational high school. Pvt. and Mrs. Rebert left today for Camp Phillips, Kansas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Deaths

Mrs. Ella K. Newcomer
Mrs. Ella Katherine Newcomer, 74, Greencastle, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son, George H. Newcomer, with whom she resided. She had been ill a week.

Mrs. Newcomer was a member of First United Brethren church, Waynesboro.

Besides her son, she is survived by a granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. Blake Smith, Washington, and Mrs. Edward Etter, Gettysburg.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. E. Krone at the A. E. Minnich funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial in Burns Hill cemetery, Waynesboro.

Harry C. Swain
Funeral services for Harry C. Swain, 52, who died suddenly from a heart attack Monday morning at 8 o'clock at his home at New Oxford, were held from Peiser funeral home, Hanover, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. D. F. Ehlman. Interment in the Gettysburg National cemetery, according to present plans.

Mr. Swain had been in ill health for some time but his condition had not been thought serious. He was a son of the late Richard and Catherine Swain. As a private in the Seventh infantry during the last war, he had served for 23 months in France with the American Expeditionary forces. Recently he operated a green grocery in New Oxford.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Bernell Tate, six children, Catherine, Geraldine, Blanche, Richard and Martha Swain, all at home; Harry Swain, Jr., with the U. S. Army in England; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Swain, Philadelphia; two brothers, Richard and Edward Swain, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Cunningham, all of Philadelphia.

Rev. R. L. McNally
Funeral services for the Rev. Robert L. McNally, 55, former Harrisburg resident, who died Thursday of a heart attack at his home in Sunbury, were held Saturday afternoon at the Borusie funeral home, Sunbury. Burial in the Gratz cemetery.

Born in Harrisburg, he attended Central high school, Gettysburg college and Susquehanna university, Selingsgrove. Stationed in Sunbury as pastor of the Spruce Street Lutheran church for the past six years, the Rev. Mr. McNally had served the ministry more than 20 years before retiring about six months ago because of failing health.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jennie McNally; a son, Robert and a daughter, Mary, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Mundi, Harrisburg; Mrs. Albert Heist, Colonial Park; and Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Enola; two brothers, Samuel McNally, Harrisburg, and Ross McNally, Enola, and his stepmother, Mrs. Susan McNally, Harrisburg.

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Howard C. Biesecker, 49, died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law and

shipman Perry Chapman of Washington, and Lt. Patrick O'Connor, USA, of Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The bride is a graduate of the Marjorie Webster Junior college and the School of Speech and Dramatic Arts in Washington. Lieutenant Snow is a graduate of Washington university and of Harvard Law school. He is a member of the District Bar association.

Following a honeymoon in New York, Lieutenant Snow and his bride will make their home at Fort Dix, where the former is serving as adjutant of his battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Weikert and their daughter maintain a summer home at Marsh Creek Heights. When they resided here Mr. Weikert was engaged in the garage business and once represented Adams county in the General Assembly at Harrisburg.

Milton H. Riffe
Milton H. Riffe, 74, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been in ill health for about two years, but Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock he suffered a heart attack and died a half hour later.

Mr. Riffe was a son of the late John and Dora Gerrick Riffe. He was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, and prior to his illness had served as janitor of the church.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Mary E. Rebecca Riser, and two sisters, Miss Lillie Riffe, Littlestown, and Mrs. William Comer, Frederick, Md. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. T. W. Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Re-

Miss M. Lucille Grimm And Army Sergeant Wed Dec. 18



Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Lucille Grimm, daughter of the late Herbert L. Grimm, former editor of The Gettysburg Times, and Mrs. Audrey Grimm of Washington, D. C., and Master Sergeant Kenneth H. Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 18, in the Ball Memorial chapel of the Foundry Methodist church in Washington, D. C., by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate.

The couple was attended by Mrs. John M. Komrad, Washington, D. C., the former Doris Ann Day of Gettysburg, as matron of honor, and Robert H. Kurtzman, of Washington, as best man.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska, is attached to the White House Signal Detachment, U. S. Army. He formerly attended the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Schmidt, who graduated from Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college. For several years she has been employed by the Timber Engineering company in Washington.

After February 1, the couple will be at home at 3620 Valley Drive, Parkliff, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sergeant and Mrs. Schmidt were weekend-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway, uncle and aunt of the bride.

MRS. TAYLOR, 80, E. L. WEIKERT EXPIRES SUNDAY DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 80, widow of Hanson W. Taylor, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock from infirmities of age. She had been in failing health since last fall and became ill at Christmas.

The deceased was born in Biglerville, a daughter of the late Michael L. and Sarah M. (Brinkerhoff) Hoffman, and lived her entire life in Adams county. Her husband died January 19, 1929. She was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church and the Fire Hearth Circle of the church.

Surviving are one son, Clair E., with whom she resided; one brother, James O. Hoffman, Arendtsville; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Knouse, Carlisle; four grandchildren, Glenn Taylor, Aspers; Mrs. Mildred Heckenhuber, Sandersonville; Miss Doris Taylor, San Jose, California; and Jean Taylor, at home, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Arendtsville Reformed church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. E. W. Brindle. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

Mrs. Emma J. Mehrling
Mrs. Emma J. Mehrling, 88, widow of Solomon D. Mehrling, one of Littlestown's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin P. Mehrling, Hanover, where she had been residing for the past month. Death was due to infirmities and followed a short illness.

Mrs. Mehrling's husband, founder and operator of the Mehrling Coach shop in Littlestown, which did an extensive business in the horse and buggy age, preceded her in death about twenty-three years ago. She was a life-long and active member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters, Charles R. Mehrling, John W. Mehrling and Robert L. Mehrling, all of Littlestown; Mrs. G. Milton Kung, Harrisburg; Benton S. Mehrling, York; Mrs. J. E. Hollinger, Middleport, New York; and Nevin P. Mehrling, Hanover, with whom she had been making her home recently. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mehrling was the last surviving member of her family.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, that place, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Joseph C. Keagy
Joseph C. Keagy, 92, died Friday morning at 11:30 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hershey, Oxford road, Hanover R. D. 4. Death was due to infirmities.

Mr. Keagy was a son of the late Joseph and Isabella Graybill Keagy, and was born August 29, 1851. He was a member of the Mennonite church, Hanover. His wife, who before marriage was Louisa Bair, preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Keagy are three children, Mrs. Hiram Eshelman, 77,

MRS. JENNINGS DIES SUNDAY IN CHAMBERSBURG

Mrs. Mary Catherine Jennings, 42, wife of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg, died at her home Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock from the effects of two strokes. She suffered her first stroke December 15 at which time she was admitted to the Chambersburg hospital. She was discharged from the hospital Saturday when her condition was improved but suffered a second stroke following her discharge.

The deceased was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late William J. and Cora (Williams) Eden. She spent much of her life in Gettysburg and attended the local public schools. For the last three and a half years she resided in Chambersburg where her husband is sales manager of the Glenn L. Bream garage. She was a member of Zion Reformed church, Chambersburg, having transferred her membership from the Gettysburg Reformed church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Louise Jennings, a student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, and Marian E., at home; one son, Allan E., at home; five brothers and sisters, Miss Mildred Eden, Gettysburg; Mrs. Arthur R. Buehler, Gettysburg; Clair E. Eden, Baltimore; Mrs. Martha Wolfe, Gettysburg, and Pfc. Joseph R. Eden, serving in Italy.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stonieser, her pastor, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

children, Mrs. Claude Vines, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph H. Keagy, York, and Mrs. Ralph A. Hershey, with whom he made his home; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Hershey home with further services in the Mennonite church Broadway, Hanover, with the Revs. Richard Danner and Harvey Grove officiating. Interment at the Keagy burial ground, near McSherrystown.

Five grandchildren of the deceased, David Hershey, Charles Hershey, Rodman Keagy, Richard Keagy and Francis Keagy, and a friend, William Bowman, served as the pallbearers.

Curvin I. Julius
Curvin I. Julius died Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at his home at East Berlin at the age of 64 years.

Surviving are one son, Paul Julius, York; his mother, Mrs. L. Naomi Julius, East Berlin; one grandchild, one brother, Guy F. Julius, Dover R. 2.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Emig Funeral home, East Berlin, the Rev. John S. Royer, Reformed pastor of Holtzschwamm church, officiating. Interment in Holtzschwamm Union cemetery. Friends may call at the Emig funeral home this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Miss Minnie M. Allison
Miss Minnie M. Allison, 73, a native of Adams county but for the last 35 years a resident of Taneytown, Md., died at 5:40 o'clock last day evening at the Warner hospital from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for four weeks and was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary Jane Allison and was reared in Adams county, near Harney. A former member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, she has been a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Taneytown since she has been living in Taneytown. She also was a member of the Bible class and Mite society of the church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. W. Withrow, Taneytown, a niece, Miss Grace Withrow, Washington, D. C., and a nephew, Harry M. Withrow, Clifton, Mass.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Withrow home in Taneytown with the Revs. A. T. Sutcliffe, her pastor, and the Rev. Luther B. Hafer, Taneytown, officiating. Burial in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

Russell H. Lewis
Russell Harrison Lewis, 53, died at his home near Garfield, Maryland, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. He was a son of the late John and Lizzie Harrison Lewis of near Garfield and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Tyler Lewis. Also surviving are the following children: Mrs. Paul Gladhill, Fairfield; Mrs. Ralph Willard, Smithsburg; Pfc. Gail A. Lewis, Camp Stoneman, California; Mrs. Howard Delator, Lantz; Pfc. Robert L. Lewis in Italy; Sarah, Pearl and Olive Lewis at home, and these brothers and sisters, Charles, Lewis, Smithsburg; William F. Lewis, Garfield; John C. Lewis, Middle Point; R. E. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Emma J. Kline, Ladiesburg; Claude C. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Paul Gouker, Smithsburg, and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Mt. Bethel church, Garfield, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. R. Stottle yer officiating.

Mrs. Hiram Eshelman
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Engagement:

The engagement of Miss Anna Margaret Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard, Gettysburg, R. 2, to Ronald W. Davis, son of Mrs. Olive Davis, Baltimore, was



MISS BEARD
announced recently at a party given at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Beard is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1942. Mr. Davis graduated from the Hershey Industrial school in 1939. Both Miss Beard and Mr. Davis are employed by the Glenn L. Martin company, in Baltimore.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. HIMES DIES IN NEW OXFORD

Mrs. Kathryn Wirt Himes, 93, who visited the battlefield at Gettysburg two days after the struggle here and saw the wounded lying on the field and who shook hands with President Lincoln after he made his address here dedicating the National cemetery, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at her home in New Oxford.

Death was caused by complications following an attack of influenza suffered last week. Her husband, William A. Himes, died 30 years ago.

A daughter of the late Abiel S. and Ann Amanda (Eichelberger) Gitt, she was born at Cross Keys where her grandfather, the late Henry Gitt, conducted the old Cross Keys tavern. Her parents moved to New Oxford several years after her birth and she lived the remainder of her life there. She and her father came to Gettysburg two days after the battle here. Later she and her father attended the dedicatory exercises at the National cemetery.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Robert H. Walker, Baltimore; Mrs. David H. McKinley, Baltimore; and William D. Himes, New Oxford; nine grandchildren, four of whom are in the armed forces and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home with the Rev. Earl Rowe, pastor of the New Oxford Methodist church, of which she was a life-long member, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Shamokin, died at a hospital at that place Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia. She was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Ann (Beard) Shaner. Her first husband, Edward Tawney, died a number of years ago. The deceased lived in Gettysburg prior to 1938 when she moved to Shamokin.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Welker, Shamokin.

Funeral service from the Bender funeral home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening after 7 o'clock.

Rites For Mrs. Jennings
Funeral services for Mrs. H. Theodore Jennings, 42, who died at her home at Chambersburg Sunday morning from the effects of a stroke, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stonieser, Chambersburg, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Lipsey, Jr., Edward Hoover, Robert Hartley, Glenn L. Bream, H. M. Oyler and John Bachensky.

Biesecker Services
Funeral services were conducted from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Howard C. Biesecker, 49, who died Sunday morning at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, East Middle street, from a complication of diseases. The Rev. Edward Frey, Lemoyne, officiated. Interment in Rolling Green cemetery, Lemoyne.

The pallbearers were Ross King, Sidney Donaldson, Blaine Biesecker, Clifford Biesecker, Harmon H. Spence and Roy Bream, Jr.

STATE AID GIVEN
State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner today announced that quarterly checks had been mailed to 16 state-aided institutions including the Warner hospital here. The quarterly aid check to the Warner hospital was \$1,562.50.

S. J. TAYLOR, 94, DIES TUESDAY; HEARD LINCOLN

Solomon J. Taylor, 94, lifelong resident of Menallen township who walked 24 miles on November 19, 1863, to hear Abraham Lincoln speak at the dedication of the National cemetery, Gettysburg, died Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock at his home.

Death followed a week's illness. Mr. Taylor was stricken with the flu and complications developed later that contributed to his death.

The deceased was born in Menallen township and was the eldest of four children of the late Alexander and Sally (Crum) Taylor. He marked his 94th birthday anniversary last October 22. His parents died many years ago and his brothers and sisters also preceded him in death. Mr. Taylor was a descendant of Taylors who settled in Adams county nearly two centuries ago.

Spoke to Lincoln
He was a farmer and in his early years worked as a teamster, hauling logs to the coke furnaces at Pine Grove Furnace. He also served for a number of years as a supervisor in his home township. He took pride in the fact that he had voted every year since coming of age. He cast his ballot last November.

Mr. Taylor's recollections of the events on Lincoln's visits to Gettysburg were clear. He often recounted how he and a cousin, late Allen Taylor, both then 13 years old rose at 3 a. m. on the day of the cemetery dedication and walked 12 miles to Gettysburg where they saw Lincoln emerge from the Wills home on center square and mount "a horse that was much too small for him."

They followed the procession to the

COUNTY ARMY NURSE BRIDE OF WAR HERO

Lt. Charlotte Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Livingston, of Abbotstown, became the bride of Capt. Ralph D. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McKee of Southard, Oklahoma, in a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain George W. Schardt in the post chapel at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, January 8, at 5 p. m.

Accompanied by Mrs. George W. Schardt, chapel organist, Sgt. Wesley Thomas sang "Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly," before Lohengrin's Wedding March. "Because" and "O Promise Me" were the organ selections played during the ceremony. The traditional recessional music was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The chancel of the chapel was decorated with white gladioli and carnations, in brass vases, and white tapers in brass candelabra.

A white leather testament was carried by the bride who was attired in her olive drab uniform. She carried an heirloom coin purse over 100 years old, a new handkerchief, a good luck piece from India for something blue, and for something borrowed, the silver boot with wings that Capt. McKee received with membership in "The Late Comers Club" when he succeeding in "walking back" to his British Air Base after parachuting from a Flying Fortress over Europe.

Lt. Maxine Coble, the brides only attendant, was also attired in olive drab. Lt. Calvin W. Brown was best man.

Wounded in Action

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club.

The bride has been a member of the medical staff of the Hondo Army Air Field Station hospital since October, 1942. She had previously been at the Army Air base at Lake Charles, La.

The bridegroom served with the Eighth Air Force in England as navigator for a B-17, and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The bride before entering the Army Nurse corps was a student on general duty at the York hospital. She began her service with the AAF in May, 1942.

Capt. McKee, 22, attended Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1941. He served in the European theater of operations as a combat navigator from February to September, 1942, participating in 16 operational missions against the Nazis.

Capt. McKee was wounded twice in action and wears the purple heart with one oak leaf cluster for these wounds, in addition to his six other AAF citations. He is a member of the famous Caterpillar club.

At Hondo Army Air Field, Capt. McKee is on duty as a combat navigation instructor. Mrs. McKee will continue with her duty assignment at the Hondo field station hospital. They will make their home in Hondo.

Weddings

Snyder-Wallace

Miss Helen K. Wallace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace, near East Berlin, and T/S Glenn C. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Camp Hill, were married at Red Run church Sunday by the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, Reformed pastor.

Mrs. Charles B. Wallace, East Berlin, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bride's brother, John Wallace, near East Berlin, was best man.

Mrs. Snyder graduated from Shippenburg State Teachers' college, after which she completed a course of study at Duke University, North Carolina. She taught at the Barrens school for some time.

Deardorff-Miller

Miss Irene Elma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Miller, York Springs, became the bride of Guy LeRoy Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deardorff, Aspers, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the York Springs Lutheran church.

The ceremony took place on the forty-second wedding anniversary of Miss Miller's parents. The Rev. Lester M. Utz, Pine Grove, former pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ralph W. Meckley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. E. M. Bowers, York, sister of the bride. Miss Marian Stitzel, York Springs, and Miss Mary Miller, York Springs, another sister of the bride were bridesmaids.

Proceeding the ceremony there was a 30-minute organ recital by Miss Jean Pearson, church organist. Miss Ruth Bowers, York, niece of the bride, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Because" by D'Hardelot. Miss Pearson played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, "Song To The Evening Star" by Wagner, and "Lullaby" by Liszt. The wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used.

Babies Born During Week To Sisters

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stambaugh, Abbotstown, at the Hanover hospital during last week. A son was born at the same hospital a few days later to Mrs. Stambaugh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, also of Abbotstown.

Mrs. Stambaugh and Mrs. Berkheimer are formerly the Misses Nellie and Nettie Kopman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kopman, near New Oxford. Two years ago this month, within a few days of each other, a son was born to the Stambaughs and a daughter to the Berkheimers. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh also have an older son.

"O Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

Hilbert Hoffman, Gardners, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Glenn Miller, Camp Hill, and Jesse Miller, York, brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

A reception was held in the social room of the church following the ceremony. The bride has been employed as a stenographer in the personnel department of the York Safe & Lock company. The bridegroom is associated with his father in farming.

Gingerich-Rabauer

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Isabelle May Rabauer, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Rabauer, Greencastle, to Ensign Richard Henneberger Gingerich, Greencastle R. D., December 31.

The Rev. G. E. Piott, pastor of the Greencastle Evangelical Reformed church, performed the double-ring ceremony at Zion Reformed church, Hagerstown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph W. Rabauer, Miss Annabelle Shinham was maid of honor and Harry Grove was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for Harvey's Point, North Carolina, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Shippenburg State Teachers' college. She formerly taught in Biglerville high school and this year is a member of the Washington Township high school faculty. She is now on a six weeks' leave of absence.

Ensign Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Franklin and Marshall college.

Byers-Adams

Mrs. R. K. Adams, Lewisburg, formerly of Chambersburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Fay Adams, to Sgt. John McKee Byers, son of Mrs. Nellie Byers, Fayetteville. Miss Adams is a member of the senior class at Bucknell university. Sergeant Byers, a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1941, is now with the corps of engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Hoff-Spahr

Miss Ruth Romaine Spahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Spahr, Hanover R. D. 3, and John Jacob Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Hampton, were united in marriage in the Salem Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hege on Jan. 15, at 4:30 p. m. The single ring ceremony was used and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride is employed by the Arnold Ice Cream company. The groom is employed by the J. E. Baker company. They will reside near Abbotstown.

Noel-Birgen-Smith

Miss Jean M. Birgen-Smith, daughter of William F. Birgen-Smith, Hanover, became the bride of Lawrence Noel, Centennial, in a ceremony performed on New Year's day in Westminster. The wedding was solemnized in the rectory of St. John's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel, Berlin Junction, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the attendants. They are making their home with the bride's father. Both are employees of the Cannon Shoe company, McSherrytown.

Snow-Weikert

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Miss Peggy Jo Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Washington, D. C., formerly of Gettysburg, and Lt. Paul Vincent Snow, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Snow of Chevy Chase, Maryland, which took place December 19 in Northminster Presbyterian church with the Rev. Dr. Walter Price officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown and a fingertip veil of illusion which fell from a pearl coronet. Her bouquet was a shower of white roses and sweet peas with a center of orchids.

Mrs. Glen H. Deem of Arlington, Virginia, acted as matron of honor for the bride, wearing a Chinese-blue taffeta gown and carrying a bouquet of Briarcliff roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Lois de Wolf Northrup and Miss Laura Fogel of Chevy Chase, wore similar gowns of ashe-of-roses taffeta and their flowers were Johanna Hill roses. All of the attendants wore flower head-dresses to match their bouquets.

Capt. Samuel Symons served as best man for Lieutenant Snow and the ushers were: Lt. (jg) Glen H. Deem, USNR, of Arlington; Mid-

MISS KNOUSE, E. D. REBERT WED

The marriage of Miss Laura Miriam Knouse, daughter of Associate Judge and Mrs. Dale Knouse, Brysonia, to Pvt. Ernest Daniel Rebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rebert, McKnightstown, was solemnized Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, in the presence of members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle.

Mrs. Dale McCauslin played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because" as organ selections preceding the ceremony. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional. During the ceremony Mrs. McCauslin played "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length gown of aqua crepe and a corsage of red rosebuds. She had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Warren Bushey, who wore a gown of pale green crepe. Her corsage was of tallman roses.

Pvt. Rebert had as his best man Warren Bushey.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Arendtsville vocational high school. Pvt. and Mrs. Rebert left today for Camp Phillips, Kansas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Deaths

Mrs. Ella K. Newcomer

Mrs. Ella Katherine Newcomer, 74, Greencastle, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son, George H. Newcomer, with whom she resided. She had been ill a week.

Mrs. Newcomer was a member of First United Brethren church, Waynesboro.

Besides her son, she is survived by a granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. Blake Smith, Washington, and Mrs. Edward Etter, Gettysburg.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. E. Krone at the A. E. Minich funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial in Burns Hill cemetery, Waynesboro.

Harry C. Swain

Funeral services for Harry C. Swain, 52, who died suddenly from a heart attack Monday morning at 8 o'clock at his home at New Oxford, were held from Pelsier funeral home, Hanover, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. D. P. Ehlman. Interment in the Gettysburg National cemetery, according to present plans.

Mr. Swain had been in ill health for some time but his condition had not been thought serious. He was a son of the late Richard and Catherine Swain. As a private in the Seventh infantry during the last war, he had served for 23 months in France with the American Expeditionary forces. Recently he operated a green grocery in New Oxford.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Bernell Tate, six children, Catherine, Geraldine, Blanche, Richard and Martha Swain, all at home; Harry Swain, Jr., with the U. S. Army in England; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Swain, Philadelphia; two brothers, Richard and Edward Swain, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Cunningham, all of Philadelphia.

Rev. R. L. McNally

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The bride is a graduate of the Marjorie Webster Junior college and the School of Speech and Dramatic Arts in Washington. Lieutenant Snow is a graduate of Washington university and of Harvard Law school. He is a member of the District Bar association.

Following a honeymoon in New York, Lieutenant Snow and his bride will make their home at Fort Dix, where the former is serving as adjutant of his battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Weikert and their daughter maintain a summer home at Marsh Creek Heights. When they resided here Mr. Weikert was engaged in the garage business and once represented Adams county in the General Assembly at Harrisburg.

Miss M. Lucille Grimm And Army Sergeant Wed Dec. 18



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The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 18, in the Ball Memorial chapel of the Foundry Methodist church in Washington, D. C., by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate.

The couple was attended by Mrs. John M. Kamrad, Washington, D. C., the former Doris Ann Day of Gettysburg, as matron of honor, and Robert H. Kurtzman, of Washington, as best man.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska, is attached to the White House Signal Detachment, U. S. Army. He formerly attended the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Schmidt, who graduated from Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college. For several years she has been employed by the Timber Engineering company in Washington.

After February 1, the couple will be at home at 3620 Valley Drive, Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sergeant and Mrs. Schmidt were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway, uncle and aunt of the bride.

MRS. TAYLOR, 80, E. L. WEIKERT EXPIRES SUNDAY DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 80, widow of Hanson W. Taylor, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock from infirmities of age. She had been in failing health since last fall and became ill at Christmas.

The deceased was born in Biglerville, a daughter of the late Michael L. and Sarah M. (Brinkerhoff) Hoffman, and lived her entire life in Adams county. Her husband died January 19, 1929. She was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church and the Fire Hearth Circle of the church.

Surviving are one son, Clair E., with whom she resided; one brother, James O. Hoffman, Arendtsville; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Knouse, Carlisle; four grandchildren, Glenn Taylor, Aspers; Mrs. Mildred Heckenbuler, Benderville; Miss Doris Taylor, San Jose, California, and Jean Taylor, at home, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Arendtsville Reformed church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. E. W. Brindle. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, Gettysburg, from complications, after being ill since his retirement in 1939.

He resided in Lemoyne 20 years, during which time he was a railway mail clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad, having served in that capacity from 1916 to 1939, when he retired. Soon after his retirement he came here to make his home with his sister.

He was a son of the late Charles W. and Susan E. Biesecker. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Biesecker, of Ottumwa; his sister with whom he lived; a daughter, Lorene Biesecker, of Camp Hill; another daughter, Mrs. Robert Trimble, Riverside, California, and a son, Pfc. Howard, Jr., now serving with the armed forces in Italy.

He was a member of the Lutheran church in Lemoyne.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Edward Frey, Lemoyne. Interment in Rolling Green cemetery, Lemoyne.

Milton H. Riffe

Milton H. Riffe, 74, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been in ill health for about two years, but Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock he suffered a heart attack and died a half hour later.

Mr. Riffe was a son of the late John and Dora Gerriek Riffe. He was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, and prior to his illness had served as janitor of the church.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Mary E. Rebecca Riser, and two sisters, Miss Lillie Riffe, Littlestown, and Mrs. William Comer, Frederick, Md. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Sons funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. T. W. Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Re-

Joseph G. Keagy

Joseph G. Keagy, 92, died Friday morning at 11:30 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hershey, Oxford road, Hanover R. D. 4. Death was due to infirmities.

Mr. Keagy was a son of the late Joseph and Isabella Graybill Keagy, and was born August 29, 1851. He was a member of the Mennonite church, Hanover. His wife, who before marriage was Louisa Blair, preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Keagy are three

MRS. JENNINGS DIES SUNDAY IN CHAMBERSBURG

Mrs. Mary Catherine Jennings, 42, wife of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg, died at her home Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock from the effects of two strokes. She suffered her first stroke December 15 at which time she was admitted to the Chambersburg hospital. She was discharged from the hospital Saturday when her condition was improved but suffered a second stroke following her discharge.

The deceased was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late William J. and Cora (Williams) Eden. She spent much of her life in Gettysburg and attended the local public schools. For the last three and a half years she resided in Chambersburg where her husband is sales manager of the Glenn L. Bream garage. She was a member of Zion Reformed church, Chambersburg, having transferred her membership from the Gettysburg Reformed church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Louise Jennings, a student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, and Marian E., at home; one son, Allan E., at home; five brothers and sisters, Miss Mildred Eden, Gettysburg; Mrs. Arthur R. Buehler, Gettysburg; Clair E. Eden, Baltimore; Mrs. Martha Wolfe, Gettysburg, and Pfc. Joseph R. Eden, serving in Italy.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stoniesier, her pastor, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

children, Mrs. Claude Vines, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph H. Keagy, York, and Mrs. Ralph A. Hershey, with whom he made his home; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Hershey home with further services in the Mennonite church Broadway, Hanover, with the Revs. Richard Danner and Harvey Grove officiating. Interment at the Keagy burial ground, near McSherrytown.

Five grandsons of the deceased, David Hershey, Charles Hershey, Rodman Keagy, Richard Keagy and Francis Keagy, and a friend, William Bowman, served as the pallbearers.

Curvin I. Julius

Curvin I. Julius died Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at his home at East Berlin at the age of 64 years.

Surviving are one son, Paul Julius, York; his mother, Mrs. L. Naomi Julius, East Berlin; one grandchild, and one brother, Guy F. Julius, Dover R. 2.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Emig Funeral home, East Berlin, the Rev. John S. Royer, Reformed pastor of Holtzschwamm church, officiating. Interment in Holtzschwamm Union cemetery. Friends may call at the Emig funeral home this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Miss Minnie M. Allison

Miss Minnie M. Allison, 73, a native of Adams county but for the last 35 years a resident of Taneytown, Md., died at 5:40 o'clock last day evening at the Warner hospital from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for four weeks and was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary Jane Allison and was reared in Adams county, near Harney. A former member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, she has been a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Taneytown since she has been living in Taneytown. She also was a member of the Bible class and Mite society of the church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. W. Witherow, Taneytown, a niece, Miss Grace Witherow, Washington, D. C., and a nephew, Harry M. Witherow, Clifton, Mass.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Witherow home in Taneytown with the Revs. A. T. Sutcliffe, her pastor, and the Rev. Luther B. Hafer, Taneytown, officiating. Burial in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

Russell H. Lewis

Russell Harrison Lewis, 53, died at his home near Garfield, Maryland, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. He was a son of the late John and Lizzie Harrison Lewis of near Garfield and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Tyler Lewis. Also surviving are the following children: Mrs. Paul Gladhill, Fairfield; Mrs. Ralph Willard, Smithsburg; Pvt. Gail A. Lewis, Camp Stoneman, California; Mrs. Howard Delauter, Lantz; Pvt. Robert L. Lewis in Italy; Sarah, Pearl and Olive Lewis at home, and these brothers and sisters, Charles Lewis, Smithsburg; William F. Lewis, Garfield; John C. Lewis, Middle Point; R. E. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Emma J. Kline, Ladiesburg; Claude C. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Paul Gouker, Smithsburg, and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Mt. Bethel church, Garfield, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. R. Stottlmyer officiating.

Mrs. Hiram Eshelman

Mrs. Hiram Tawney Eshelman, 77,

Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Anna Margaret Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard, Gettysburg R. 2, to Ronald W. Davis, son of Mrs. Olive Davis, Baltimore, was



MISS BEARD

announced recently at a party given at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Beard is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1942. Mr. Davis graduated from the Hershey Industrial school in 1939. Both Miss Beard and Mr. Davis are employed by the Glenn L. Martin company, in Baltimore.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. HIMES DIES IN NEW OXFORD

Mrs. Kathryn Wirt Himes, 93, who visited the battlefield at Gettysburg two days after the struggle here and saw the wounded lying on the field and who shook hands with President Lincoln after he made his address here dedicating the National cemetery, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at her home in New Oxford.

Death was caused by complications following an attack of influenza suffered last week. Her husband, William A. Himes, died 30 years ago.

A daughter of the late Abdiel S. and Ann Amanda (Eichelberger) Gitt, she was born at Cross Keys where her grandfather, the late Henry Gitt, conducted the old Cross Keys tavern. Her parents moved to New Oxford several years after her birth and she lived the remainder of her life there. She and her father came to Gettysburg two days after the battle here. Later she and her father attended the dedicatory exercises at the National cemetery.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Robert H. Walker, Baltimore; Mrs. David H. McKinley, Baltimore, and William D. Himes, New Oxford; nine grandchildren, four of whom are in the armed forces and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home with the Rev. Earl Rowe, pastor of the New Oxford Methodist church, of which she was a life-long member, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Shamokin, died at a hospital at that place Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia.

She was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Ann (Beard) Shaner. Her first husband, Edward Tawney, died a number of years ago. The deceased lived in Gettysburg prior to 1938 when she moved to Shamokin.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Welker, Shamokin.

Funeral service from the Bender funeral home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening after 7 o'clock.

Rites For Mrs. Jennings

Funeral services for Mrs. H. Theodore Jennings, 42, who died at her home at Chambersburg Sunday morning from the effects of a stroke, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stoniesier, Chambersburg, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Lippy, Jr., Edward Hoover, Robert Hartley, Glenn L. Bream, H. M. Oyler and John Bachensky.

Biesecker Services

Funeral services were conducted from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Howard C. Biesecker, 49, who died Sunday morning at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, East Middle street, from a complication of diseases. The Rev. Edward Frey, Lemoyne, officiated. Interment in Rolling Green cemetery, Lemoyne.

The pallbearers were Ross King, Sidney Donaldson, Blaine Biesecker, Clifford Biesecker, Harmon H. Spence and Roy Bream, Jr.

STATE AID GIVEN

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner today announced that quarterly checks had been mailed to 16 state-aided institutions including the Warner hospital here. The quarterly aid check to the Warner hospital was \$1,562.50.

S. J. TAYLOR, 94, DIES TUESDAY; HEARD LINCOLN

Solomon J. Taylor, 94

DR. FRED LEWIS TELLS OF NEW ORCHARD SPRAY

Development of a new spray—the first to give satisfactory results with cedar-apple rust—was announced this afternoon by Dr. Fred H. Lewis, of the Arendtsville Experimental laboratories at the annual State Horticultural society meeting at Harrisburg.

The new material, known as fer-mate, worked so well in the Mrs. Hiram C. Lady orchard at Arendtsville last year that the yield of fruit was increased 3.2 bushels in the test section controlled by the spray; 20 fewer apples were needed to fill a crate due to the increased size of the apples and the cash return to the grower was increased more than \$4 per tree, Dr. Lewis asserted.

Cedar-apple rust caused greater losses than any other apple disease in some sections of Pennsylvania in 1943. Dr. Lewis told the fruit growers. "Damage was particularly severe in south-central Pennsylvania on Rome, York Imperial and Wealthys. Rust counts in 13 orchards in Adams and Franklin counties showed 10 to 26 per cent diseased fruit on Rome and 5 to 22 per cent on York Imperial. Rust spots were numerous on the leaves and many of these diseased leaves became yellow and dropped in the late summer," he said.

Caused By Fungus
The rust is caused by a fungus which passes a part of its life on the apple and part on the eastern red cedar and a few other cedars in this area. The other cedars, however, are practically non-existent in Adams county. The fungus cannot survive unless both apples and cedars are present. For this reason, the standard recommendation so far for rust control has been to cut the cedars within one-half to one mile of the apple orchard, Dr. Lewis stated.

The cutting of the trees near orchards is the most practical method yet known, but does not prevent the rust from spreading. It is estimated that a cedar rust gall 1 1/2 inches in diameter may contain 7 billion spores. A single cedar tree could infect an entire orchard, Dr. Lewis declared.

A large amount of rust was found recently by Dr. Lewis on some small cedar trees about two miles north of Gettysburg along the Gettysburg-Arendtsville road. While it is considered that the effective range for the rust is less than one-half mile, apple trees in an experimental plot on an island eight miles off the American shores became infected with the disease from cedars located on the mainland.

Regular Sprays Inadequate
"While cedar eradication has worked well," Dr. Lewis said, "especially when the cedars could be cut over a large area by neighboring growers, a comprehensive cedar eradication program, such as is needed in Pennsylvania in 1944, will be impossible at the present time because of wartime labor conditions. This together with the fact that adequate cedar eradication has not been practical for some growers, has revived interest in the development of an adequate spray program for control of the disease."

"Every grower knows that the spray program followed for apple scab control is inadequate when rust becomes a problem. Rust control with sulfur is possible if sprays are applied at 7 to 9 day intervals from the time the rust galls on the cedars begin to liberate spores in the spring until the first cover spray. However, such a program requires one or two more sprays than are now used, has not been very successful in some instances, and the injury caused by heavy spraying with lime sulfur at such frequent intervals sometimes causes more damage than the disease. The need for a more effective fungicide has been acute."

Fluffy, Black Powder
"A new fungicide has been developed under the name of fer-mate. It is a fluffy black powder containing the active ingredient ferric dimethyl dithiocarbamate. It gave nearly perfect control of rust on York Imperial in 1943 when used in the pink calyx and first cover sprays at 1 pound in 100 gallons of spray of 1/2 pound plus elemental sulfur."

"Where rust was controlled with fer-mate, the yield was increased 3.2 bushels, 20 fewer apples were required to fill a crate and the cash return to the grower was increased by more than \$4 per tree. A spray program using fer-mate with sulfur for the control of both scab and cedar-apple rust will cost from 9 to 18 cents per tree per year more than the spray programs now in use, figured at 20 gallons of spray for each tree in each application."

"Cedar eradication, however, is still the logical way to control cedar-apple rust. However, the work on sprays will be continued to help those who cannot carry out an adequate cedar eradication program. Both experimental and demonstration plots will be set out in 1944."

Excellent Control
In the Lady orchard at Arendtsville, where the experiments were carried out this past summer, the effectiveness of the new spray and of low dosages of wettable sulfur were tested on an orchard where there was very little scab in 1942. Six mixtures were compared on eight single-tree plots for each mixture. Three of the plots were York Imperial and five were Stayman. Very

Tells Of Town's Post-War Plans

LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer and streets commissioner, addressed the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening on post-war planning in Gettysburg.

Mr. Winebrenner said that the borough is contemplating many improvements in the post-war period including improvements to the sewage disposal plant. He said the borough is planning to install larger drying beds and perhaps a new sprinkler system. The borough is also considering enlarging or installing dual sewers on improved streets in town, Mr. Winebrenner stated.

The purpose of the enlarged sewers or dual sewers, he said, is to handle the excess water after heavy rains.

SGT. D. DECKER DIES IN CRASH

Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24, son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3, was killed in an airplane crash at Ft. Worth, Texas, Friday according to a telegram received by Mrs. Corbin from the commanding officer at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida.

Details of the crash were not revealed but Mrs. Corbin said her son, who was stationed at Hendricks field, had been making cross-country training flights and it is believed the crash occurred on one of these trips.

Decker enlisted in the armed forces two years ago. Surviving are his mother and step-father; one brother, Kenneth Decker, Bellefonte, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Mrs. Wilbert Buell, both of Barboursville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held from the Bender funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Howard Schley Fox will officiate. Interment in the National cemetery.

PAYS \$2 FINE

Earl Shultz, Franklin township, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on a charge of illegally keeping his daughter out of school after pleading guilty at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore. The charge was laid by Franklin township school authorities.

VISIT PROTECTORY

Barbers from this area visited the Paradise Protectory, Sunday, and cut the hair of 67 boys. Among the barbers were Ralph Perry, S. I. C. who was home for a one-day visit. The other barbers Kenneth Kinneman, Francis Aumen, Archie Lingg, Anthony Fulco, Joseph Staub and Ralph Worley, Hanover; Leon Smith, New Oxford, and F. V. Topper, Sr., Edward Topper and Paul Kahler, McSherrystown.

Little Scab was observed until May 10 when the trees came into bloom. Beginning May tenth, rain fell for 12 consecutive days. Up until June 10 there were only eight days with no rain. The wet weather, combined with warm temperatures, caused much rust infection on York Imperial. In the test plots the amount of rust ranged from 28 per cent in trees sprayed with three-micron sulfur to 0.5 per cent on trees sprayed with fer-mate. The amount of fruit showing rust varied from 0.3 per cent on fer-mate sprayed trees to 7.3 per cent on trees sprayed either with flotation sulfur or three-micron sulfur.

The three applications of fer-mate gave excellent rust control while a fourth application did not apparently increase the rust protection, Dr. Lewis found. However, it is possible a fourth may be needed in certain circumstances, he said.

Cuts Size of Apples

The effect of rust on the size of apples is one of the most important dangers of the disease. The size of apples on a heavy bearing tree is apt to be related to the health leave surface present for each apple, Dr. Lewis stated, and the fungus attacks the leaves most heavily. It was found that 198 apples taken from trees where fer-mate was used would fill a crate. A total of 218 apples were needed to fill a crate when taken from the other trees in the orchard, where the rust was not controlled. Where fer-mate was used the yield averaged 19.2 crates while the yield from the non-fer-mate sprayed trees averaged 16.0 crates.

There was more rust on apples in Pennsylvania in 1937 than in 1943, Dr. Lewis said. "In the south-central portion of the state we have many young cedars that have rust galls on them. It is true that this fall will not cause us any trouble until the fall of 1945 but we are apparently in a rust cycle now. The evidence indicates that we may expect some rust infection any year when the weather conditions are favorable. A good scab year is a good rust year."

"The apparent future rust control measures will combine spraying and cedar removal. The evidence indicates that most orchards can be kept commercially clean by the addition of fer-mate to the regular sulfur sprays, and if any grower wishes to use the new spray his success in combating both the scab and rust depends upon his doing a thorough job of spraying at the proper time. However, if your equipment is poor, and you have never been able to control scab with anything but lime sulfur, you should continue to use lime sulfur for scab control and rely on other methods to control the rust."

CASHTOWN BOY SCOUTS GUESTS OF TROOP 77

Members of the Cashtown Boy Scout troop were guests of Troop 77 at its regular meeting Friday evening in the Methodist church Sunday School rooms.

Joseph W. Stevenson, scoutmaster; Howard Sharrar, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, and Scouts Fred Diehl, Ronald Kump, Donald Kucher, William Bucher, Eugene Kane, Ivan Hartman, John Bream, Jr., and Donald Hartman were the members of the Cashtown troop visiting the local scout unit. Other guests included Scout Committeeman Carl A. Westerdahl and former scoutmaster John Edward Kerrigan.

William Snyder, patrol leader of the newly constituted Beaver patrol, was officer of the day for the meeting. The Beaver patrol was recently organized from the Pine Tree and Panther patrols, it was announced, with members taken from each of the older patrols to constitute the new unit.

Visit Airport

Announcement was made that a number of members of the troop who had qualified for special entertainment by satisfactory records of advancement and attendance during the last month would be conducted on a tour of the Gettysburg airport this morning under the direction of an airport employee.

Following the opening ceremony, patrol meetings, inspection, review, weekly patrol meeting reports, and stunts by the Panther and Beaver patrols, a number of scout games were conducted with the Cashtown members joining with the Troop 77 scouts in the first aid, message relay, signalling and accuracy relay contests. Judging tests and a number of other games concluded the program. Jack Cessna is scoutmaster for the troop. Perfect attendance was reported by all four patrols of the troop.

WAVES Rate Girls As Specialists

Enlisted WAVES are being sent to study at the Navy Chaplain's School in Williamsburg, Virginia this month, where they will begin a six-week course which, upon graduation, will qualify them for rating of Specialist, third class. This rating for welfare services as a chaplain's assistant is newly opened to members of the Women's Reserve. These WAVES have completed their indoctrination at the Naval Training School, the Bronx.

At the school, candidates for Specialist (W) attend classes with the student chaplains in order that they may be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a navy chaplain. The course also includes a special class for enlisted personnel in choral technique. Visits are made to naval activities in the vicinity such as the Naval Operating Base and the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, and the Navy Yard in Portsmouth.

The duties of the women will be similar to those of the men who hold the same rating. One of their primary functions in assisting the chaplains is to provide music for the divine services; all Specialists must be able to play both the piano and the organ. They will direct choirs and lead group singing. They will also assist the chaplains in office details; all women who qualify for this rating must be able to type and to take shorthand.

Girls interested in this or any of the other 247 positions available to them in the WAVES may get further information every Thursday at the Gettysburg post office from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. or any other day at the York Navy recruiting station.

Flutist And Pianist In Sunday Concert

Miss Lena Hartzell, flutist, and Ross Forcey, pianist, will be featured at the musical to be held in the lobby of the SCA building on the Gettysburg college campus Sunday evening, at 8:45 o'clock.

Dr. Francis C. Mason will be reader with Prof. Fred Shaffer as pianist. A program of music by Bach, Beethoven, Gluck, Barreirer and others will be presented. The public is invited.

Cars Collide At Street Intersection

Only slight damage occurred and no one was injured when a car driven by Dallas Carson, Emmitsburg, formerly of Gettysburg, ran into a car driven by Miss Shirley Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, of Gettysburg, in the county seat, Tuesday.

Spectators said Carson, who was driving on Baltimore street, apparently failed to stop on the red light signal and struck the Sherman car as Miss Sherman was turning from East Middle street into Baltimore street. Borough Officer C. W. Zhen is investigating.

8 ABOVE ZERO

The snowfall over the week-end was accompanied by lower temperatures Monday morning. The minimum was eight degrees above zero today at Arendtsville making it one of the coldest days of the winter.

Marine From County Wounded In Action

Cpl. James R. Stonesifer, 23-year-old son of Bernard Stonesifer, Littlestown, has been wounded in action in the South Pacific, the commandant of the United States Marine Corps has notified his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Millhimes, North Queen street, Littlestown.

The telegram, from Lt. Col. A. A. Vandergrift, commandant, states: "Deeply regret to inform you that your grandson, Cpl. James R. Stonesifer, USMC, has been wounded in action in the performance of his duty and service of his country. I realize your great anxiety but nature of wounds not reported and delay in receipt of details must be expected. You will be promptly furnished any additional information received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies, do not divulge the name of ship or station."

Corporal Stonesifer enlisted in the Marine Corps on August 18, 1942. He trained at Parris Island, South Carolina, and New River, North Carolina, before being sent to California for additional training. Corporal Stonesifer went overseas in January last year. In his most recent letter to his grandmother he stated he was in the South Pacific.

STATE WORKERS IN AUTO CRASH

Seven Gettysburgians escaped without serious injury this morning when the car in which they were riding to Harrisburg, where all are employed by the state, skidded off the highway at Rose Garden and overturned. The ice-covered highway was blamed for the accident.

A. A. Maust, 452 West Middle street, owner and operator of the machine, said his car started to skid as he veered slightly to the left to pass a car that had stopped along the side of the road. He was unable to right the car and it ran off the highway, down a low embankment, through a hedge and turned over on its top.

Miss Ola Dean Moyer, 524 York street, suffered a probable fracture of one wrist and was taken to a Harrisburg hospital for X-ray examination. The other occupants, who escaped with a shaking up and a few minor cuts, included: Miss Beryl MacPherson, Carlisle street; Mrs. Esther Hayberger, West High street; Miss Jean Zinkand, York street; Miss Catherine Mittinger, Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Kenderton S. Lynch, Breidenbaugh apartments, Carlisle street.

After the car was righted Mr. Maust was able to drive it back to Gettysburg although the top of the machine was crushed. Mrs. Lynch and Miss MacPherson returned to Gettysburg by bus while the others accompanied Miss Moyer to Harrisburg.

Gets Three-Years For Car Theft Here

Charles H. Kunkle, Allentown youth who was arrested several months ago for the theft of the car of Lloyd Gilbert, Franklin street grocer, was sentenced Wednesday afternoon in federal court at Lewisburg to serve three years in prison.

Mr. Gilbert, who was called to Lewisburg early this week in connection with the case, said today he understood three juveniles from Allentown who were with Kunkle have been placed on probation.

Kunkle was charged with stealing the car in Gettysburg and abandoning it near Newell, West Virginia, when it ran out of gas. The quartet stole another car in Ohio and were arrested.

Musical Show To Be Here Feb. 14

"Ten Nights in a Soud Room," a musical presentation by personnel at the Carlisle Medical Field Service School, will be presented in the Majestic theatre Monday, February 14, to help sell war bonds in Adams county. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, announced Monday.

Arrangements for the use of the Majestic theatre and contracting for the musical presentation were completed Monday. Details of the scaling of the house on a war bond admission basis and other features of the show will be announced later.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 Middle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born Monday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beard, Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Myers, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Monday.

A son was born at the hospital Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Reaver, West Middle street, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver as previously reported.

SLIGHTLY WARMER

The weather moderated slightly Tuesday—although many counties could not notice the difference. At the Arendtsville laboratories the thermometer stood at 13 above Tuesday morning, five degrees warmer than Monday morning.

LIST 16 CASES FOR CRIMINAL COURT, JAN. 24

Sixteen criminal cases, including four continued from November, are scheduled for the January term of court, according to the trial list completed in the office of Clerk of Courts Howard W. Sheffer, Friday morning. Three civil cases are also scheduled for the January term slated to begin with grand jury sessions, January 21. The petit jury will begin its work January 24.

The four continued cases include two charges against Raymond R. Stottler, of Gettysburg, growing out of a fatal accident on the York pike last fall. Stottler is charged with allowing a drunken person to drive his car and also charged with drunken driving. Levele B. Fields, Salem, Ohio, charged with drunken driving, and William G. Heller, Gardners R. 2, charged with driving a motor vehicle after his license was revoked, are the defendants in the other two continued cases.

Manslaughter Case

Scheduled for trial in January court are Leo Nace, East Berlin R. 2, charged with forgery; Arthur C. Sentz, Mt. Joy township constable, who faces a serious charge laid by H. S. Roberts, Littlestown chief of police; Ben Carter, Gettysburg negro, who faces two serious charges.

George Guise, Jr. and Paul McMaster, both of Abbottstown, burglary; Jacob Herman, Biglerville, driving a motor vehicle at 60 miles an hour; Marie Cool, New Oxford R. 2 and Clair Tresh, Hanover, serious charges; Florence Stambaugh, New Oxford R. D., and Richard Gladfelter, Hanover, serious charges; Harvey E. Duncan, Union township, assault and battery, attempt to cut, stab and wound with a knife and desertion and non-support.

Leonard T. Zinn, Hanover youth who was driver of a car in a collision at York Springs in which a soldier lost his life, will face an involuntary manslaughter charge at the January term.

Amend Rule On Gasoline Coupons

Motorists may endorse their gasoline ration coupons with indelible pencil as well as in ink, it was announced today by Frank J. Loftus, acting director of the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration.

Heretofore OPA regulations provided that notations on "A," "B" and "C" coupons had to be in ink, while holders of "T" rations were allowed to endorse theirs with indelible pencil. An amendment to the ration order is now in process of clearance, and will be issued shortly, allowing the endorsing of all coupons in either ink or indelible pencil.

Loftus also called attention to the fact that the enforcement division of the district OPA office, has inaugurated an intensive campaign, checking on all gasoline dealers to see to it that they accept only coupons that are properly endorsed.

Car, Truck Collide In Snow Storm

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One reason for promoting the sale of bonds to individuals lies in the fact that many businesses may have to liquidate their bond holdings from time to time in the regular course of business while individuals for the most part can allow their bonds to remain intact until the maturity date. As a result the money turned in by the individuals for the bonds will continue as part of the government's resources.

Radioman, second class, Robert L. Finger, a veteran of south Pacific sea battles, who is in Adams county for the war bond campaign, told the bankers of a number of experiences in the Pacific battle zone in which he was wounded.

The bankers' group voted to change its regular meeting night from the third Wednesday to the third Thursday of each month. No place was set for the meeting next month.

County Soldier Ill With Malaria

Sgt. Edwin C. Anthony, of the U. S. Marine Corps, a son of Mrs. J. Walter Brendle, Littlestown, is again confined to the Army hospital at the Carlisle Barracks, suffering from malaria. He was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

Sergeant Anthony was first stricken with malaria when he arrived in New Zealand for a rest period after having served with the first forces on Guadalcanal. He arrived in the United States from the Pacific area on October 16 and reached his home on a furlough on November 2. Three days later he again became ill with malaria and was taken to the Carlisle barracks hospital where he remained for six weeks.

Mother, Two Sons Killed In Crash

Mrs. Herman Kreiger and her two small sons, Valparaiso, Ind., who had a number of relatives in Hanover and Adams county, were killed in an automobile accident which occurred early Saturday evening in Indiana, according to word received by telephone by David Spangler, Hanover, an uncle of Mrs. Kreiger.

Mrs. Kreiger was a daughter of Clinton Spangler, a former resident of Hanover, who has been living at Valparaiso for a number of years. Mr. Spangler's brothers and sisters include David Spangler, Roy Spangler, Mrs. Howard Shaffer, Mrs. G. C. Hesson, all of Hanover, and Mrs. William Lippy, Littlestown R. D.

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An action in trespass has been instituted in the county courts by Ruth Anna Utz, Gettysburg, administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Utz, late of Gettysburg, against Raymond R. Stottler, of Gettysburg, and James Barnes, U. S. Army.

Swope, Brown and Swope, Esqs., are acting as attorneys for Mrs. Utz in the action growing out of an automobile accident east of Gettysburg last fall in which Stottler's car, while being driven by Barnes, struck another vehicle fatally injuring Mr. Utz.

Local Vet Given World War I Medal

Charles Maurice Sanders, Gettysburg, had to wait for World War No. 2 to get all of his decorations for his activities in World War No. 1, but his latest decoration, the purple heart, arrived during the last few days.

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Special Orchestra For Birthday Party

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music at the 1944 Birthday Party for the infantile paralysis fund at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31. Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Colonel T. G. Hester notified Mrs. Codori by letter this morning that Brigadier General Addison Davis, commanding general at Carlisle, had granted her request for the dance orchestra, although it is against the policy at the post to permit the orchestra to make outside appearances.

Colonel Hester wrote that "the general is happy to be of service to such a worthy cause and wishes you the greatest success in this splendid venture."

DONALD COLGAN COMMISSIONED

Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 19—Donald J. Colgan, son of Mrs. F. X. Colgan, McSherrystown, graduated from the Army Air Forces bombardier school here as second lieutenant bombardier navigator. He received the silver wings of the aerial bombardier, supplementing previously won aerial gunner's insignia.

Lieut. Colgan is a graduate of Central Catholic high school, McSherrystown, class of 1936. As an undergraduate he was a member of the football and basketball teams and played football with independent clubs. In civilian life he was employed as a business clerk.

He was stationed at Wheeler Field, Oahu, T. H., at the time of his acceptance as an aviation cadet, January 4, 1943, and had served at Bellows Field, Oahu and Hilo Airport, Hawaii.

Prior to his successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high altitude precision bombing and navigation at Kirtland Field, Lieut. Colgan was stationed at Kingman, Arizona, where he was graduated from the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school as aerial gunner.

Lieutenant Colgan is visiting his mother in McSherrystown and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Codori, Gettysburg.

Services Today For Mrs. Clara Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 80, who died at the home of her son, Clair E. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, Sunday evening from infirmities of age, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Arendtsville Reformed church conducted by the Rev. E. W. Brindle. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Pius Orner, Emory Orner, Harry Kimer, Dorsey Martz, Harmon Heckenluber and Orle Heckenluber.

Extend Free Time On Women's Shoes

The Harrisburg District OPA office, Tuesday announced a one-week extension for sales of ration-free low price women's shoes.

This extension moves back to February 5, the final date for retailers to dispose of 15 per cent of their September inventory of women's shoes selling at \$3 or less a pair. The original two-week stamp-free period began Monday and would have expired January 29, according to the original OPA announcement.

This temporary lifting of ration restrictions from low price women's shoes, it was pointed out by OPA, was not to be interpreted as an improvement in the domestic shoe supply situation but rather a method to place in circulation limited quantities of wearable shoes—mostly novelty types—which under rationing were not sold.

Legion Prepares For Annual Dinner

An auxiliary house committee, comprising Horace E. Smiley, Lawrence M. Sheads and Arthur W. Warner was appointed by the American Legion post commander, Paul Spangler, Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post at the Legion home on Baltimore street.

The new committee will assist the regular house committee headed by Chairman Morris Gitlin in handling the annual membership banquet Thursday evening.

John W. Bollinger, World War No. 2 veteran, and Captain Carl M. Taute, World War No. 1 vet, were admitted to membership bringing the number of members to 204, a total described as "far ahead" of the membership figures on the same date last year. The possibility of holding an essay contest this year for the students of the high schools of the county was discussed but plans were dropped after it was decided that it is too late in the school year to begin such a contest.

Commander Paul Spangler presided with 35 members present.

Lloyd E. and Viola Eckert, Oxford township, sold to Clyde M. and Pauline L. Sponseller, New Oxford, a lot in Oxford township.

HEARS COUNTY PASTOR IN NEW GUINEA CHAPEL

The meeting of an Adams county minister and one of his parishioners, both of whom are now serving with the armed forces

DR. FRED LEWIS TELLS OF NEW ORCHARD SPRAY

Development of a new spray—the first to give satisfactory results with cedar-apple rust—was announced this afternoon by Dr. Fred H. Lewis, of the Arendtsville Experimental laboratories at the annual State Horticultural society meeting at Harrisburg.

The new material, known as fer-mate, worked so well in the test section controlled by the spray; 20 fewer apples were needed to fill a crate due to the increased size of the apples and the cash return to the grower was increased more than \$4 per tree, Dr. Lewis asserted.

Cedar-apple rust caused greater losses than any other apple disease in some sections of Pennsylvania in 1943. Dr. Lewis told the fruit growers, "Damage was particularly severe in south-central Pennsylvania on Rome, York Imperial and Wealthys. Rust counts in 13 orchards in Adams and Franklin counties showed 10 to 26 per cent diseased fruit on Rome and 5 to 22 per cent on York Imperial. Rust spots were numerous on the leaves and many of these diseased leaves became yellow and dropped in the late summer," he said.

Caused By Fungus

The rust is caused by a fungus which passes a part of its life on the apple and part on the eastern red cedar and a few other cedars in this area. The other cedars, however, are practically non-existent in Adams county. The fungus cannot survive unless both apples and cedars are present. For this reason, the standard recommendation so far for rust control has been to cut the cedars within one-half to one mile of the apple orchard, Dr. Lewis stated.

The cutting of the trees near orchards is the most practical method yet known, but does not prevent the rust from spreading. It is estimated that a cedar rust gall 1½ inches in diameter may contain 7 billion spores. A single cedar tree could infect an entire orchard, Dr. Lewis declared.

A large amount of rust was found recently by Dr. Lewis on some small cedar trees about two miles north of Gettysburg along the Gettysburg-Arendtsville road. While it is considered that the effective range for the rust is less than one-half mile, apple trees in an experimental plot on an island eight miles off the American shores became infected with the disease from cedars located on the mainland.

Regular Sprays Inadequate

"While cedar eradication has worked well," Dr. Lewis said, "especially when the cedars could be cut over a large area by neighboring growers, a comprehensive cedar eradication program, such as is needed in Pennsylvania in 1944, will be impossible at the present time because of wartime labor conditions. This together with the fact that adequate cedar eradication has not been practical for some growers, has revived interest in the development of an adequate spray program for control of the disease.

"Every grower knows that the spray program followed for apple scab control is inadequate when rust becomes a problem. Rust control with sulfur is possible if sprays are applied at 7 to 9 day intervals from the time the rust galls on the cedars begin to liberate spores in the spring until the first cover spray. However, such a program requires one or two more sprays than are now used, has not been very successful in some instances, and the injury caused by heavy spraying with lime sulfur at such frequent intervals sometimes causes more damage than the disease. The need for a more effective fungicide has been acute.

"Fluffy Black Powder
"A new fungicide has been developed under the name of fer-mate. It is a fluffy black powder containing the active ingredient ferric dimethyl dithiocarbamate. It gave nearly perfect control of rust on York Imperial in 1943 when used in the pink, calyx and first cover sprays at 1 pound in 100 gallons of spray of ½ pound plus elemental sulfur.

"Where rust was controlled with fer-mate, the yield was increased 3.2 bushels, 20 fewer apples were required to fill a crate and the cash return to the grower was increased by more than \$4 per tree. A spray program using fer-mate with sulfur for the control of both scab and cedar-apple rust will cost from 9 to 18 cents per tree per year more than the spray programs now in use, figured at 20 gallons of spray for each tree in each application.

"Cedar eradication, however, is still the logical way to control cedar-apple rust. However, the work on sprays will be continued to help those who cannot carry out an adequate cedar eradication program. Both experimental and demonstration plots will be set out in 1944."

Excellent Control
In the Lady orchard at Arendtsville, where the experiments were carried out this past summer, the effectiveness of the new spray and of low dosages of wettable sulfur were tested on an orchard where there was very little scab in 1942. Six mixtures were compared on eight single-tree plots for each mixture. Three of the plots were York Imperial and five were Stayman. Very

Tells Of Town's Post-War Plans

LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer and street commissioner, addressed the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening on post-war planning in Gettysburg.

Mr. Winebrenner said that the borough is contemplating many improvements in the post-war period including improvements to the sewage disposal plant. He said the borough is planning to install larger drying beds and perhaps a new sprinkler system. The borough is also considering enlarging or installing dual sewers on improved streets in town, Mr. Winebrenner stated.

The purpose of the enlarged sewers or dual sewers, he said, is to handle the excess water after heavy rains.

SGT. D. DECKER DIES IN CRASH

Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24, son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3, was killed in an airplane crash at Ft. Worth, Texas, Friday according to a telegram received by Mrs. Corbin from the commanding officer at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida.

Details of the crash were not revealed but Mrs. Corbin said her son, who was stationed at Hendricks field, had been making cross-country training flights and it is believed the crash occurred on one of these trips.

Decker enlisted in the armed forces two years ago. Surviving are his mother and step-father; one brother, Kenneth Decker, Bellefonte, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Mrs. Wilbert Buoh, both of Barboursville, Ohio. Funeral services will be held from the Bender funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Howard Schley Fox will officiate. Interment in the National cemetery.

PAYS \$2 FINE

Earl Shultz, Franklin township, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on a charge of illegally keeping his daughter out of school after pleading guilty at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor. The charge was laid by Franklin township school authorities.

VISIT PROTECTORY

Barbers from this area visited the Paradise Protectory, Sunday, and cut the hair of 67 boys. Among the barbers was Ralph Perry, S 1/c, who was home for a one-day visit. The other barbers Kenneth Kinneman, Francis Aumen, Archie Lingg, Anthony Fulco, Joseph Staub and Ralph Worley, Hanover; Earl Haverstick, Abbottstown; Leon Smith, New Oxford, and F. V. Topper, Sr., Edward Topper and Paul Kahler, McSherrystown.

little scab was observed until May 10 when the trees came into bloom. Beginning May tenth, rain fell for 12 consecutive days. Up until June 10 there were only eight days with no rain. The wet weather, combined with warm temperatures, caused much rust infection on York Imperial. In the test plots the amount of rust ranged from 28 per cent in trees sprayed with three-micron sulfur to 0.5 per cent on trees sprayed with fer-mate. The amount of fruit showing rust varied from 0.3 per cent on trees sprayed either with flotation sulfur or three-micron sulfur.

The three applications of fer-mate gave excellent rust control while a fourth application did not apparently increase the rust protection, Dr. Lewis found. However, it is possible a fourth may be needed in certain circumstances, he said.

Cuts Size of Apples
The effect of rust on the size of apples is one of the most important dangers of the disease. The size of apples on a heavy bearing tree is apt to be related to the health leave surface present for each apple, Dr. Lewis stated, and the fungus attacks the leaves most heavily. It was found that 198 apples taken from trees where fer-mate was used would fill a crate. A total of 218 apples were needed to fill a crate when taken from the other trees in the orchard, where the rust was not controlled. Where fer-mate was used the yield averaged 19.2 crates while the yield from the non-fer-mate sprayed trees averaged 16.0 crates.

There was more rust on apples in Pennsylvania in 1937 than in 1943, Dr. Lewis said. "In the south-central portion of the state we have many young cedars that have rust galls on them. It is true that the cedar infections which occurred this fall will not cause us any trouble until the fall of 1945 but we are apparently in a rust cycle now. The evidence indicates that we may expect some rust infection any year when the weather conditions are favorable. A good scab year is a good rust year."

"The apparent future rust control measures will combine spraying and cedar removal. The evidence indicates that most orchards can be kept commercially clean by the addition of fer-mate to the regular scab sprays, and if any grower wishes to use the new spray his success in combating both the scab and rust depends upon his doing a thorough job of spraying at the proper time. However, if your equipment is poor, and you have never been able to control scab with anything but lime sulfur you should continue to use lime sulfur for scab control and rely on other methods to control the rust."

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8 ABOVE ZERO

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CASHTOWN BOY SCOUTS GUESTS OF TROOP 77

Members of the Cashtown Boy Scout troop were guests of Troop 77 at its regular meeting Friday evening in the Methodist church Sunday School rooms.

Joseph W. Stevenson, scoutmaster; Howard Sharrar, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, and Scouts Fred Diehl, Ronald Kump, Donald Bucher, William Bucher, Eugene Kane, Ivan Hartman, John Bream, Jr., and Donald Harman were the members of the Cashtown troop visiting the local scout unit. Other guests included Scout Committeeman Carl A. Westerdahl and former scoutmaster John Edward Kerrigan.

William Snyder, patrol leader of the newly constituted Beaver patrol, was officer of the day for the meeting. The Beaver patrol was recently organized from the Pine Tree and Panther patrols, it was announced, with members taken from each of the older patrols to constitute the new unit.

Visit Airport

Announcement was made that a number of members of the troop who had qualified for special entertainment by satisfactory records of advancement and attendance during the last month would be conducted on a tour of the Gettysburg airport this morning under the direction of an airport employee.

Following the opening ceremony, patrol meetings, inspection, review, weekly patrol meeting reports, and stunts by the Panther and Beaver patrols, a number of scout games were conducted with the Cashtown members joining with the Troop 77 scouts in the first aid, message relay, signalling and accuracy relay contests. Judging tests and a number of other games concluded the program. Jack Cessna is scoutmaster for the troop. Perfect attendance was reported by all four patrols of the troop.

WAVES Rate Girls As Specialists

Enlisted WAVES are being sent to study at the Navy Chaplain's School in Williamsburg, Virginia this month, where they will begin a six-week course which, upon graduation, will qualify them for rating of Specialist, third class. This rating for welfare services as a chaplain's assistant is newly opened to members of the Women's Reserve. These WAVES have completed their indoctrination at the Naval Training School, the Bronx.

At the school, candidates for Specialist (W) attend classes with the student chaplains in order that they may be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a navy chaplain. The course also includes a special class for enlisted personnel in choral technique. Visits are made to naval activities in the vicinity such as the Naval Operating Base and the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, and the Navy Yard in Portsmouth.

The duties of the women will be similar to those of the men who hold the same rating. One of their primary functions in assisting the chaplains is to provide music for the divine services; all Specialists must be able to play both the piano and the organ. They will direct choirs and lead group singing. They will also assist the chaplains in office details; all women who qualify for this rating must be able to type and to take shorthand.

Girls interested in this or any of the other 247 positions available to them in the WAVES may get further information every Thursday at the Gettysburg post office from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. or any other day at the York Navy recruiting station.

Flutist And Pianist In Sunday Concert

Miss Lena Hartzell, flutist, and Ross Forney, pianist, will be featured at the musical to be held in the lobby of the SCA building on the Gettysburg college campus Sunday evening, at 8:45 o'clock.

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Marine From County Wounded In Action

Cpl. James R. Stoniesifer, 23-year-old son of Bernard Stoniesifer, Littlestown, has been wounded in action in the South Pacific, the commandant of the United States Marine Corps has notified his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Millhimes, North Queen street, Littlestown.

The telegram, from Lt. Col. A. A. Vandergift, commandant, states: "Deeply regret to inform you that your grandson, Cpl. James R. Stoniesifer, USMC, has been wounded in action in the performance of his duty and service of his country. I realize your great anxiety but nature of wounds not reported and delay in receipt of details must be expected. You will be promptly furnished any additional information received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies, do not divulge the name of ship or station."

Corporal Stoniesifer enlisted in the Marine Corps on August 18, 1942. He trained at Parris Island, South Carolina, and New River, North Carolina, before being sent to California for additional training. Corporal Stoniesifer went overseas in January last year. In his most recent letter to his grandmother he stated he was in the South Pacific.

STATE WORKERS IN AUTO CRASH

Seven Gettysburgians escaped without serious injury this morning when the car in which they were riding to Harrisburg, where all are employed by the state, skidded off the highway at Rose Garden and overturned. The ice-covered highway was blamed for the accident.

A. A. Maust, 452 West Middle street, owner and operator of the machine, said his car started to skid as he veered slightly to the left to pass a car that had stopped along the side of the road. He was unable to right the car and it ran off the highway, down a low embankment, through a hedge and turned over on its top.

Miss Oula Dean Moyer, 524 York street, suffered a probable fracture of one wrist and was taken to a Harrisburg hospital for X-ray examination. The other occupants, who escaped with a shaking up and a few minor cuts, included: Miss Beryl MacPherson, Carlisle street; Mrs. Esther Hayberger, West High street; Miss Jean Zinkand, York street; Miss Catherine Mittinger, Oak Ridge; and Mrs. Kendeon S. Lynch, Breidenbaugh apartments, Carlisle street.

After the car was righted, Mr. Maust was able to drive it back to Gettysburg although the top of the machine was crushed. Mrs. Lynch and Miss MacPherson returned to Gettysburg by bus while the others accompanied Miss Moyer to Harrisburg.

Gets Three-Years For Car Theft Here

Charles H. Kunkle, Allentown youth who was arrested several months ago for the theft of the car of Lloyd Gilbert, Franklin street grocer, was sentenced Wednesday afternoon in federal court at Lewisburg to serve three years in prison.

Mr. Gilbert, who was called to Lewisburg early this week in connection with the case, said today he understood three juveniles from Allentown who were with Kunkle have been placed on probation.

Kunkle was charged with stealing the car in Gettysburg and abandoning it near Newell, West Virginia, when it ran out of gas. The quartet stole another car in Ohio and were arrested.

Musical Show To Be Here Feb. 14

"Ten Nights in a Squad Room," a musical presentation by personnel at the Carlisle Medical Field Service School, will be presented in the Majestic theatre Monday, February 14, to help sell war bonds in Adams county. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, announced Monday.

Arrangements for the use of the Majestic theatre and contracting for the musical presentation were completed Monday. Details of the scaling of the house on a war bond admission basis and other features of the show will be announced later.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 Middle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born Monday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beard, Waynesboro.

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LIST 16 CASES FOR CRIMINAL COURT, JAN. 24

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The four continued cases include two charges against Raymond R. Stottler, of Gettysburg, growing out of a fatal accident on the York pike last fall. Stottler is charged with allowing a drunken person to drive his car and also charged with drunken driving. Lowell B. Fields, Salem, Ohio, charged with drunken driving, and William G. Heller, Gardners R. 2, charged with driving a motor vehicle after his license was revoked, are the defendants in the other two continued cases.

Manslaughter Case

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Leonard T. Zinn, Hanover youth who was driver of a car in a collision at York Springs in which a soldier lost his life, will face an involuntary manslaughter charge at the January term.

Amend Rule On Gasoline Coupons

Motorists may endorse their gasoline ration coupons with indelible pencil as well as in ink, it was announced today by Frank J. Loftus, acting director of the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration.

Heretofore OPA regulations provided that notations on "A," "B" and "C" coupons had to be in ink, while holders of "T" rations were allowed to endorse theirs with indelible pencil. An amendment to the ration order is now in process of clearance and will be issued shortly, allowing the endorsing of all coupons in either ink or indelible pencil.

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Speaking of the importance of war bond drives in maintaining the credit needed by the government to continue financing the tremendous war effort of our nation, Mr. Gramley urged that every effort should be made to broaden the base of the bond structure and to make the individual the prime purchaser of war bonds. While corporations and businesses should not be overlooked in the sale of war bonds, and the money that can be obtained from those sources is vitally needed to put the war bond drive across, still the greatest effort should be made to reach the individual, he said.

Hear Pacific Veteran

One reason for promoting the sale of bonds to individuals lies in the fact that many businesses may have to liquidate their bond holdings from time to time in the regular course of business while individuals for the most part can allow their bonds to remain intact until the maturity date. As a result the money turned in by the individuals for the bonds will continue as part of the government's resources.

Radioman, second class, Robert L. Finger, a veteran of south Pacific sea battles, who is in Adams county for the war bond campaign, told the bankers of a number of experiences in the Pacific battle zone in which he was wounded.

The bankers' group voted to change its regular meeting night from the third Wednesday to the third Thursday of each month. No place was set for the meeting next month.

County Soldier Ill With Malaria

Sgt. Edwin C. Anthony, of the U. S. Marine Corps, a son of Mrs. J. Walter Brendle, Littlestown, is again confined to the Army hospital at the Carlisle Barracks, suffering from malaria. He was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

Sergeant Anthony was first stricken with malaria when he arrived in New Zealand for a rest period after having served with the first forces on Guadalcanal. He arrived in the United States from the Pacific area on October 16 and reached his home on a furlough on November 2. Three days later he again became ill with malaria and was taken to the Carlisle barracks hospital where he remained for six weeks.

Mother, Two Sons Killed In Crash

Mrs. Herman Kreiger and her two small sons, Valparaiso, Ind., who had a number of relatives in Hanover and Adams county, were killed in an automobile accident which occurred early Saturday evening in Indiana, according to word received by telephone by David Spangler, Hanover, an uncle of Mrs. Kreiger. Mrs. Kreiger was a daughter of Clinton Spangler, a former resident of Hanover, who has been living at Valparaiso for a number of years. Mr. Spangler's brothers and sisters include David Spangler, Roy Spangler, Mrs. Howard Shaffer, Mrs. G. C. Hesson, all of Hanover, and Mrs. William Lippy, Littlestown R. D.

Mrs. J. R. Utz Files Suit For Damages

An action in trespass has been instituted in the county courts by Ruth Anna Utz, Gettysburg, administratrix of the estate of Joseph R. Utz, late of Gettysburg, against Raymond R. Stottler, of Gettysburg, and James Barnes, U. S. Army.

Swope, Brown and Swope, Esqs., are acting as attorneys for Mrs. Utz in the action growing out of an automobile accident east of Gettysburg last fall in which Stottler's car, while being driven by Barnes, struck another vehicle fatally injuring Mr. Utz.

Local Vet Given World War I Medal

Charles Maurice Sanders, Gettysburg, had to wait for World War No. 2 to get all of his decorations for his activities in World War No. 1, but his latest decoration, the purple heart, arrived during the last few days.

Sanders, who is employed at the Gettysburg furniture factories, enlisted November 5, 1917, and went to Camp Meade, Maryland, for his training. He crossed to France aboard the Leviathan in 1918. While Sanders was fighting in the St. Mihiel offensive on September 13, 1918, he received a severe shrapnel wound. He was discharged in 1919 as a corporal.

He did not receive the award while in France and then did not bother about it until recently when he asked the Veterans' Bureau about the matter—the answer was the award.

Special Orchestra For Birthday Party

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music at the 1944 Birthday Party for the infantile paralysis fund at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31. Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Colonel T. G. Hester notified Mrs. Codori by letter this morning that Brigadier General Addison Davis, commanding general at Carlisle, had granted her request for the dance orchestra, although it is against the policy at the post to permit the orchestra to make outside appearances.

Colonel Hester wrote that "the general is happy to be of service to such a worthy cause and wishes you the greatest success in this splendid venture."

DONALD COLGAN COMMISSIONED

Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 19—Donald J. Colgan, son of Mrs. F. X. Colgan, McSherrystown, graduated from the Army Air Forces bombardier school here as second lieutenant bombardier navigator. He received the silver wings of the aerial bombardier, supplementing previously won aerial gunner's insignia.

Lieut. Colgan is a graduate of Central Catholic high school, McSherrystown, class of 1936. As an undergraduate he was a member of the football and basketball teams and played football with independent clubs. In civilian life he was employed as a business clerk.

He was stationed at Wheeler Field, Oahu, T. H., at the time of his acceptance as an aviation cadet, January 4, 1943, and had served at Bellows Field, Oahu and Hilo Airport, Hawaii.

Prior to his successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high altitude precision bombing and navigation at Kirtland Field, Lieut. Colgan was stationed at Kingman, Arizona, where he was graduated from the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school as aerial gunner.

Lieutenant Colgan is visiting his mother in McSherrystown and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Codori, Gettysburg.

Services Today For Mrs. Clara Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 80, who died at the home of her son, Clair K. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, Sunday evening from infirmities of age, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Arendtsville Reformed church conducted by the Rev. E. W. Brindle. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Plus Orner, Emory Orner, Harry Kime, Dorsey Martz, Harmon Heckenluber and Orle Heckenluber.

Extend Free Time On Women's Shoes

The Harrisburg District OPA office, Tuesday announced a one-week extension for sales of ration-free low price women's shoes.

This extension moves back to February 5, the final date for retailers to dispose of 15 per cent of their September inventory of women's shoes selling at \$3 or less a pair. The original two-week stamp-free period began Monday and would have expired January 29, according to the original OPA announcement.

This temporary lifting of ration restrictions from low price women's shoes, it was pointed out by OPA, was not to be interpreted as an improvement in the domestic shoe supply situation but rather a method to place in circulation limited quantities of wearable shoes—mostly novelty types—which under rationing were not sold.

Legion Prepares For Annual Dinner

An auxiliary house committee, comprising Horace E. Smiley, Lawrence M. Sheeds and Arthur W. Warman was appointed by the American Legion post commander, Paul Spangler, Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post at the Legion home on Baltimore street.

The new committee will assist the regular house committee headed by Chairman Morris Gittlin in handling the annual membership banquet Thursday evening.

John W. Bollinger, World War No. 2 veteran, and Captain Carl M. Taute, World War No. 1 vet, were admitted to membership bringing the number of members to 204, a total described as "far ahead" of the membership figures on the same date last year